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Prolific burglars put behind bars

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TWO men responsible for a string of burglaries and thefts in Haverhill are finally behind bars

And the woman responsible for helping to catch them will receive a reward.

Judge John Holt recommended that £500 be paid to a woman who tried, unsuccessfully, to detain Lee Holland, 27, when she caught him breaking into her garage, but managed to hold another man until police arrived.

The woman heard noises in her garden in Primrose Hill and looked out to see Holland and another man entering her garage. She confronted them and, despite being unable to stop Holland as he ran from the scene, she caught the second man.

In another incident, Holland and Liam Panayis, 27, were caught red-handed breaking into a house and evaded police by climbing onto the roof.

They eventually came down from the property, also in Primrose Hill, after a police helicopter and firefighters were called to the scene, Ipswich Crown Court heard. Afterwards police found a Blackberry device, which had been stolen by the pair, abandoned on the roof.

Holland, of Wellington Terrace, and Panayis, of Shire Court, appeared at Ipswich Crown Court for to be sentencing last Thursday.

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Only once: Trudi Morrish may have crossed the finish line with blistered feet and aching arms, but she still managed to raise £800 for charity in her first, and last, London Marathon. The 37-year-old handed over the money this week to Community Wellbeing Centre deputy manager Debbie Smitheram, left, and manager Susannah Johns, right. See full story – Page 14

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Students give guidance to young 'detectives'

MIDDLE school pupils took on the role of detectives to follow a trail of clues set by upper school pupils as part of continued joint working between their two schools.

Students at Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College and Castle Hill Middle School in Haverhill demonstrated all through learning at its best this week. Recently Castle Manor successfully bid to become an all through school for pupils from nine to 17 years.

This week Year 10 Castle Manor students have been supporting the work of Year 6 children from Castle Hill in preparation for their Year 6 Key Stage 2 tests in May.

The Year 6 children followed a special programme of events and workshops aimed at giving them engaging, practical experiences to help them build their skills in readiness for their exams. As part of this, using the business and training centre facilities at Castle Manor, they took part in workshop-style activities that will

develop their creative writing skills.

Year 10 students acted as mentors, working alongside the younger students, helping them to learn, giving advice and developing their confidence.

The older students presented a 'crime scene' in which they created an unexplained death and several clues. Year 6s were expected to investigate and search for the clues, and work on their report writing skills, giving them exam-style practice in a fun and stimulating way.

Wayne Lloyd, vice principal of the Castle Partnership said: "This is an excellent example of how older students and younger students are working together to take learning forward. This is what all through learning is about. Castle Manor students are developing their leadership skills and their communication and social skills whilst the younger children are able to learn from these positive role models who can support them with their Key Stage 2 test preparation in an exciting and creative way."



'Crime scene': students follow a trail of clues after 'unexplained death'.

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Centre reaches out to give help

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HELP, advice and even food is on offer to people in financial straits at a new resource centre which has opened in Haverhill.

The Reach Resource Centre in Gloucester Road on the Clements estate was officially opened on Tuesday and will provide a drop-in facility for those with debt and other problems, as well as being an additional distribution point for Haverhill Food Bank.

The centre has been established by the River of Life Community Church.

Cllr Anne Gower, who opened the centre, said: "Reach has come at the right time and in the right place. We are in times of great change in this town - we have seen lots of investment but we have also seen the loss of jobs, the loss of our middle schools and uncertainty about personal and business finances."

"Reach will provide advice and practical help to those who are facing troubled times and will also give an opportunity for people to volunteer to help. We have a brilliant voluntary sector in this



Officially open: the new Reach Resource Centre.

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town, who do amazing work often without any recognition or adequate funding and Reach today takes its rightful place with those groups, serving the people of Haverhill and beyond."

Henry Wilson, the Reach Centre manager, said £10,000 in funding had been provided by the Haverhill Partnership, £1,000 by Haverhill Town Council and £3,700 in a three-year rent-free period from St Edmundsbury Borough Council. The remaining sum to make up the initial budget of £22,000 had come from the River of Life Church, but funds would have to be found to keep the centre going. It will be open for three hours a day initially,

on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Mr Wilson said: "The support we have received has been fantastic, not just from the local authorities, but from the public too. Having the centre will mean we can offer ever greater support to our clients and house all our community projects under one roof. It is our intention to continue developing other community support and projects aimed at reducing the effects of poverty and the promotion of well being with other agencies connected with Haverhill."

For more centre information call (01440) 268003 or 712950.

Ramble in the fields

A FAMILY spring ramble to enjoy the countryside and raise cash for two charities takes place this weekend.

The Downs Baptist Church in Haverhill has organised its third annual marathon hike and ramble, with a choice of a five-mile, nine-mile or 25-mile circuits. The event will start and finish at East Town Park in Coupals Road, Haverhill. Walkers will set off at 9.30am on Saturday.

The entrance fee of £10 will be divided equally between the Action Duchenne charity and East Anglian Children's Hospices.

Pastor David Wiffen said: "Why not enjoy the springtime sunshine and view the town from the fields and hills, listen for the skylarks, and the drumming and laughing of the woodpeckers, catch the sight of hares and fallow deer, maybe, and enjoy hedgerow flowers with brooks and streams."

Anyone wanting to take part can register on the day, with certificates awarded to all.

Mark's riding high with funds to help sister

INTREPID cyclist Mark Terry was set to tackle an 80-mile sponsored cycle in honour of his young sister – but ended up clocking 104 miles because of roadworks.

Mark managed to raise a total of £657 for the Downs Syndrome Association from his effort, which he completed at the end of February in honour of his two-year-old half sister, Chloe.

The 25-year-old factory worker, of Hundon Place, Haverhill, is not a keen cyclist, but decided to raise sponsorship by riding from Haverhill Snooker and Bowl, in Chalkstone Way, to Clacton seafront and back.

His proud mum Tracey Wright, said: "It took him 10 hours to complete it. He was absolutely exhausted and had sore knees, but he wanted to do it for his sister."

"He was supposed to be doing it with someone else, but he did not feel he could do it, so Mark ended up doing it by himself. We just wanted to say a big thank you to everyone who sponsored him."

"He wanted to raise £500, so he was really pleased that it went over that."

To see pictures of Mark's efforts, visit <http://mark-terrycycleride.webs.com>

All smiles: Mark Terry and half-sister Chloe with the cheque for the Downs Syndrome Association.

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Pair get jail time for string of robberies

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Holland was sentenced to four years in prison, less the 146 days he has spent on remand, while Panayis received two years and six months. He will serve an extra seven days for failing to answer bail.

The court heard that in September 2008, Holland had gone to the home of his then girlfriend's parents in Marlborough Court, where he demanded money and head butted the girl's father.

Richard Potts, prosecuting, said just weeks later Holland had been involved in an incident at a flat in Leather Lane, where he walked out with an Xbox console.

Holland's offending continued with a break-in at a house in Falkland Road, where cash, foreign currency and two passports were stolen. In February last year he was involved in breaking into a van in St Botolphs Way.

In October last year, Panayis broke into a terraced house in Chainey Pieces where he stole jewellery valued at £1,200. He was also involved in burgling a house in Primrose Hill

where jewellery worth £15,000 was taken. Panayis had sold two items, a gold bangle and a gold bracelet, to a jeweller in High Street, for £200. When police raided Panayis' home they found him attempting to flush items of jewellery from the burglary down the toilet.

Panayis also asked the court to take into consideration four offences of burglary and five of theft. The court heard that Holland had made 24 previous court appearances for 54 separate offences, while Panayis had appeared 15 times for 52 offences.

Matthew Gowen, said that Holland had lost contact with his young children and this had had a profound effect on him.

Holland was a lapsed drug addict and was using heroin at the time of the offences and was unable to remember anything about some of the offences.

Jude Durr, for Panayis, said he had shown genuine remorse and regret for what he had done and accepted that he must now begin to rebuild his life.

Polish remark led to attack

YOBS who attacked a man have been ordered to carry out community work.

Their victim was punched in the face before falling to the ground, when his head was stamped on.

Jody Murphy, 25, of Withersfield Road, Haverhill, and Mariusz Skonieczny, 21, of Bath Court, Haverhill, admitted assault causing actual bodily harm.

The attack took place in the town's Queen Street after an altercation in a food shop.

Prosecutor Mohammed Islam said the man heard a customer shouting at a member of staff in Polish and, being half Polish and understanding what was being said, made a comment which he immediately accepted was "out of order".

The man apologised and left the shop as Murphy said to him: "I think you should go mate."

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The man was then punched in the face by Murphy, causing him to fall to the ground. Skonieczny joined in the assault by stamping on his head. The man suffered grazing and swelling to his forehead and eye after the incident last September.

Police who were nearby and witnessed part of the incident arrested Murphy and Skonieczny.

When interviewed, Murphy said he had been drinking while Skonieczny made no comment.

Matthew Gowen, mitigating, said Murphy believed the victim had been following him and that something was going to happen.

Murphy was a family man who had lost his job and found it difficult to cope, he said. He had no previous convictions for violence, but need-

ed help with his alcohol problem. At the time of the incident he had been drinking up to 24 cans of lager a day, said Mr Gowen.

Appearing for Skonieczny, Richard Potts said he was a hardworking man with no previous convictions who had been in the UK for two years.

Alcohol had played a part in the incident and Skonieczny was remorseful, said Mr Potts. It was fortunate the injuries were not as serious as they might have been.

Mr Recorder Francis Evans told the pair: "It was a disgraceful incident."

Murphy and Skonieczny were ordered to complete 200 hours of unpaid community work in the next 18 months. Murphy must remain under Probation Service supervision for the same period and take part in an alcohol treatment programme.

Thieves' dumper joyride ends in hedge

A FOUR-tonne dumper truck was driven off a building site and into a nearby hedge by offenders who forced the

ignition on the vehicle. The Thwaite truck was taken from the site at Greenfields Way, Haverhill, between 9am on

Monday and 7am the following day.

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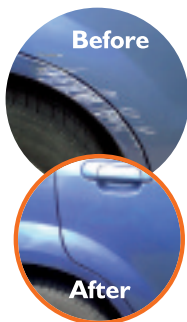
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Police to act over parking by parents

POLICE are to step up patrols outside a primary school after complaints of dangerous parking by parents.

A resident of Shetland Road, close to Coupals Primary School in Haverhill, who asked not to be named, said he had reported his concerns to police because he felt that children's lives were being put in danger.

He said: "The parking is ridiculous, they park on the humps and on the roundabout. I could understand it if they were coming from miles away, but some of them are only driving from Shetland Road.

"I have raised it with the police and they say that School Lane is their priority at present, but they will try to look at it here. I am just

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asking them to park sensibly, even park round the corner and walk with the children. What worries me is if a child sees a friend, they could just run across in front of a car and you would not see them because of the way people are parking."

Charles Hardingham, head teacher at Coupals, said there was an on-going problem with a minority of parents parking irresponsibly.

He said: "I am concerned about the continual abuse of parking regulations and fear for children and adults' safety. It is sheer laziness. They park on the humps, on the zig-zag lines and in the bus stop. They open their car doors into

the road and undermine everything we are trying to teach their children in school.

"With the governors support we went to huge lengths to get a crossing adjacent to the school and many parents completely ignore it and cross in other places. I would welcome enforcement by the police."

A spokesman for Suffolk police said: "The Haverhill Safer Neighbourhood Team has received a complaint about illegal parking outside the school. Officers will be carrying out additional patrols in this area at times when children are brought to school and collected after class, to speak to drivers and give advice on safety and parking. This issue will also be raised at the next SNT tasking meeting."

Furniture showroom plans gets green light

COUNCILLORS have gone against their officers' recommendation and have approved a plan for a bespoke kitchen furniture showroom.

Members of St Edmundsbury Borough Council's development control committee, meeting yesterday, approved

the application from Baker and Baker to use part of The Barns, Cavendish Road, Clare, for their showroom.

In a report to the committee, officers recommended refusal of the plan because it would be a retail use within the countryside, contrary to

local plan policy. It said: "In the interests of the viability and vitality of the town centre, this plan cannot receive officer support."

But members decided they wanted to support an established local company by approving the plan.

The company manufactures its kitchen furniture at another site in Clare and said it wanted its showroom to be in the town rather than elsewhere.

The plan was supported by the Clare Society and Clare Parish Council.

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All aboard the Happy Faces ship

EYE patches, hooks and parrots were part of the dress code for youngsters enjoying a Peter Pan Day at their pre-school.

Youngsters at the Happy Faces group went along to their base in Colne Valley Road, Haverhill,

dressed as pirates and fairies – and play leaders joined in too.

They had spent the week making their own pirate ship for the event and also getting sponsored in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital, which

was trying to create a world record for the most people dressed up as Peter Pan characters last Friday.

To sponsor the project or for details about the group call (01440) 762515.



Revival plan for old factory site

PLANS to breathe new life into a former factory site and create hundreds of new jobs have been submitted to planners.

Cambridge-based HPG (Developments) Ltd has submitted a planning application to St Edmundsbury Borough Council for Hamlet Green – a mixed-use regeneration scheme – on the former Project Office Furniture site on Ehringshausen Way.

The company says it has received positive feedback from its public consultation on development of the vacant site which has remained unused since the former Project Office Furniture factory closed and the buildings were demolished.

It is believed the plan could help the town centre eco-

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nomy by encouraging people to shop local, rather than driving to such centres as Cambridge or Bury St Edmunds.

It proposes a new employment and retail development, including new warehousing and business start-up units to the rear of the site and a new builder's merchant, a family restaurant and four retail warehousing units for bulky goods towards the front of the site.

William Jewson, development director at HPG (Developments) Ltd, said: "The response to Hamlet Green from local residents, business people and others has been overwhelmingly positive. Of course, as with

any development proposal, there are isolated concerns. However, we are working hard to address them.

"For example, we're now proposing tilted lighting that will shine light away from adjacent properties and towards the development on site, a direct result of comments raised.

"Many local people have told us that they welcome the plans to regenerate this derelict site with the uses we propose. In particular, people have told us that Haverhill's out-of-town retail offer could be improved.

"The four units proposed for bulky goods retailers would certainly improve this offer by complementing the town centre and encouraging more people to do this sort of shopping locally rather than travelling elsewhere to, for

example, Cambridge.

"By encouraging this, we are increasing the chances that people will make use of the other shops and services in the town centre, which will only strengthen Haverhill.

"Also, we are very encouraged by the interest in the employment space and in particular the interest shown in the proposed business start-up units."

During the public consultation, residents were able to give their feedback on the plans via email, telephone or by attending the public exhibitions held at the Tesco store and Arts Centre in Haverhill.

Members of the development team also visited local homes and businesses individually to explain the plans in greater detail.

Dates to meet your police team

POLICE Street Meets have been organised in the Haverhill area.

The Haverhill team is holding two on Saturday at Sainsbury's in Haycocks Road from 10am-11am and at Aldi in Lordscroft Lane from 3pm-4pm.

They will hold others at Tesco, Cangle Road, on Thursday from 6pm-7pm and on May 15 from 2pm-3pm, and on May 18, at the Arts Centre, from 2pm-3pm. There will be one on Tuesday at Clare Library, 11am-12.30pm.

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A lighted firework was placed inside a phone box, damaging a window in the kiosk.

The incident took place at Chalkstone Way, between 11pm and 11.10pm on Tuesday.

The attack is being linked to

another arson at Chaplains Close, Haverhill, between 10.40pm and 10.55pm on Tuesday.

Another lighted firework was placed inside a bin in the street, destroying the bin.

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False claims are hurtful

Sir, I was both hurt and angered at the contents of your article regarding the Shopmobility price rise (Anger over hike in scooter fees – *Weekly News*, April 29)

Hurt because somebody that I trusted was prepared to misinform the citizens of Haverhill and angered by the statements he made about the Haverhill Association of Voluntary Organisations (HAVO).

Mr Rivers stated that HAVO is paid £4,500 per year to oversee the running of the Shopmobility scheme. This is just not true so let me once again explain HAVO's involvement in that scheme.

A few years ago there was quite a campaign to get our High Street properly closed off. HAVO's officers decided that, to be fair to those with physical disabilities, we should try to get a Shopmobility scheme operating within Haverhill.

Two officers, Ann Thomas and Michael Simpkin, travelled to Bury St Edmunds, Cambridge, and Huntingdon to see their schemes in operation and to find out the pitfalls so that we did not make too many mistakes here in Haverhill.

Michael then organised an initial meeting with the town and borough councils and managed to get a lady who manages the scheme in Cambridge to all meet up at the borough offices to discuss the possibility of setting up a scheme in Haverhill.

At that meeting it was finally agreed that yes, a scheme will be funded by the borough council and will operate from the borough offices. I then suggested that within the offices were Three Counties Transport (3CT), which is dealing with some disabled people every day, and that should be the group to ask to operate this scheme. Next door to 3CT is the volunteer centre, which will be needed for recruiting and registering volunteers. This was agreed.

HAVO agreed to be the last back-up if the other two organisations were not around to deal with customers and the scheme, once funded, began to operate.

HAVO has never been paid any money specifically to do anything for Shopmobility, other than one service agreement we managed to get from the borough where one of the duties was for HAVO to oversee the scheme's operation.

That agreement was to replace the agreed additional core funding HAVO lost by having to move into the borough offices in Lower Downs

MEMORIES



Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed a Haverhill Sunday School sponsored fun run. It was taken in June, 1986.

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■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows the handover of a bus.

Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken?

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Slade. HAVO lost money due to the fact that in our old premises, we were able to sub-let one of our offices to Haverhill Advisory Mentoring Service, whereas within the borough offices we were told that it was forbidden for us to sub-let.

That service agreement came to £4,000, so where Mr Rivers gets a figure of £4,500 I know not. Your newspaper has kindly highlighted the plight of HAVO this past year in trying to secure enough funding to continue operating. For Mr Rivers to now make this statement falsely claiming that HAVO are paid £4,500 makes us look like liars and that, sir, we are not.

We would appreciate an apology from Mr Rivers. All HAVO has ever done, and still wish to do, is to help support the voluntary and community sector organisations in and around our fine town and this constant attack by people is becoming annoying, to say the least.

Mick Smith
HAVO Chairman

■ A spokesperson for the council said, "We apologise for any upset caused by confusion around using acronyms for

our important partners in Haverhill. In Mr Rivers' letter [published as part of last week's article], the acronym HAVOC was used instead of the usual HVC as an abbreviation for Haverhill Volunteer Centre. A journalist of the *Weekly News* contacted the council to clarify which organisation this referred to and we mistakenly said it was Haverhill Association of Voluntary Organisations. We acknowledge that Mr Smith's organisation is not involved in running Shopmobility in Haverhill and Mr Rivers will be writing to him to explain and apologise."

Time for store to try harder

Sir, Last Thursday, I went to Sainsbury's just after it opened.

I used a small trolley, although I only had a few items to purchase. There were no tills open, other than self-service which seems to have so many problems, and only one 'basket only' till.

I queued at that till behind someone else with a trolley. The till person did not seem happy to be serving people with trolleys.

I commented that there were no tills open, which is silly at 8.20am, when people are shopping on their way to work, and therefore in a hurry. The cashier said: "We don't get many people in at this time." No wonder!

Surely Sainsbury's should be trying harder with competition from Tesco, which has better opening hours and is more convenient to town.

Mrs S Prickett
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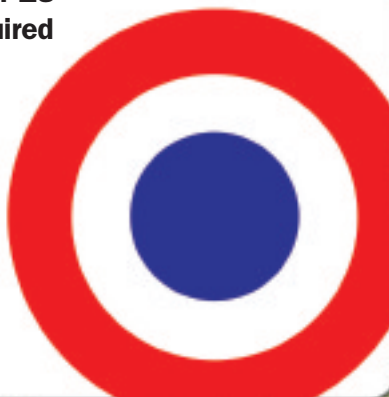
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Key business views from entrepreneur

BY JO DEEKS

Email: editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

A DEVELOPER who invested his own money in the Haverhill Business Park will speak to a business group about his plans for future projects and his vision for the town.

Nic Rumsey, owner of The Days Inn Haverhill and director of Carisbrooke Investments, which is responsible for the business park development, will be the guest at the next meeting of the Best of Haverhill group on Thursday, May 20, at Days Inn from 10am to 11.30am.

Continuing with the theme of "wanting the best for Haverhill", Mr Rumsey has been invited to talk about why he invested in Haverhill and his plans for the future.

Elaine Carr, owner of the Best of Haverhill franchise, said: "I am delighted that Nic has accepted our invitation."

"Nic is already a major stakeholder in Haverhill and a strong advocate for the town."

The 55-acre business park is currently home to eight firms, including Culina Logistics. Around 26 acres of land have been left for development for bespoke buildings, starting from 10,000 sq ft plots up to a 212,200 sq ft site suitable for a distribution warehouse.

Mr Rumsey has also invested in land on the western side

to Haverhill and is currently in consultation with St Edmundsbury Borough Council on development opportunities for the Haverhill Research Park, at Hanchett End, and a proposed residential site, the Haverhill Western Edge.

He said: "Managing growth and ensuring the right balance of development to create a thriving local economy is a complex issue."

"Everyone wants to see a vibrant town centre with a retail offer that appeals to the residents of the town and surrounding hinterland."

"Availability of employment is another key issue. Encouraging hi tech firms into the area will open up the employment opportunities to people who currently live in Haverhill and have to travel to Cambridge to work."

"I think it is important that the business community in Haverhill is kept well informed about the prospective developments. They can then form their own opinions about what is best for Haverhill and voice those opinions to the decision makers."

Local businesses who would like to attend this free event can call Ms Carr on (01440) 710 158 or email Haverhill@thebestof.co.uk

Police warning for rave party planners

POLICE are urging members of the public and landowners to report any suspicious activity this summer, as they battle to crack down on illegal raves.

Warnings are also being issued to anyone organising an illegal rave that any sound equipment found will be seized.

Police say residents can play a key role in preventing raves. By reporting any suspicious activity – such as trespassers taking an interest in what could be a potential rave site, or invasions onto land by people with vans suitable for transporting sound equipment – they can help stop an event taking place.

Officers are also urging landowners to remain vigilant and report any activity which leads them to suspect a rave is being organised on their land.

Extra care should be taken

to ensure that property entrances are secured.

Suffolk and Norfolk constabularies are working together to prevent, detect and disrupt illegal raves in both counties.

Superintendent John Everett said: "I want to warn anyone who is considering organising a rave, that they will face prosecution for holding such an event. We have successfully prosecuted people who have organised raves in Suffolk in the past. We will also seek to prosecute anyone attending a rave who commits other offences, such as damage."

"And for those who are hoping to attend an illegal rave, I would urge them to be mindful that these events, by their very nature, are not well organised and are often linked to drug associated criminality."

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Movie fans revel in 3D coup for cinema

BY JO DEEKS

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SOME of the latest blockbuster Hollywood films in mind-blowing 3D have hit the big screen during a week-long festival to launch the arrival of new projection equipment.

Cinema-goers have been filling the theatres at Haverhill Cineworld to celebrate the arrival of 3D-enabled digital projectors in its two largest screens. Three of the biggest 3D releases so far this year, *Alice in Wonderland*, *How to Train your Dragon* and *Clash of the Titans*, are among the films which run until tomorrow.

Technicians Andrew Lampard and Bill Ives have moved out the huge reels of 35mm films and replaced them with the latest 3D and digital equipment, which can show 144 frames a second compared to 24 frames on the old system.

The equipment has no mov-



Big screen adventures: left, Haverhill Cineworld manager Jane Walford, general manager Paul Willden and supervisor Ben McConnell take their seats for the next 3D screening. Below, Andy Lampard and Bill Ives with one of the new digital projectors.

Pictures: Keith Jones

ing parts and films never needs to be rewound.

Mr Ives said: "Cineworld are really going for it. I am sure it is an asset for Haverhill, I don't know of many towns this size that have a five-screen cinema with all the latest technology."

Mr Lampard said the new projection equipment alone cost £50,000, with new silver

screens also added to enhance 3D viewing.

He said: "I started working part-time in a cinema while I was at university and I just loved it. It is really good now that we have the most up-to-date equipment to use."

Paul Willden, Cineworld manager, said: "Our statistics show that on average last year,

everyone came to our cinema six times, compared to the national average of four times, and I don't think I can ask for any more than that.

"That was without 3D and we hope that now we can increase visits even more."

■ See *Alice in Wonderland* review – Page 18



Check ups at local libraries

LIBRARY visitors will be able to check out the latest best sellers – and check their blood pressure – when they visit the local library during May.

Following its launch in March, the Suffolk Libraries Feeling Well Project continues during May with a host of events taking place throughout the month.

From blood pressure tests and advice on dieting, to taster sessions in golf and dance, there is a wealth of activities being held in libraries across the county to help people improve their fitness and well-being.

The sessions and displays aim to help people improve their health by being informed about diet, exercise and health conditions and give people a chance to try something new, such as a sport, volunteering, musical instrument or hobby.

The sessions are open to everyone. For more details, call Suffolk Libraries on (01473) 584563 or visit your local library.

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Celebrating a milestone: Haverhill Brownies visited Newmarket for centenary-themed activities.

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Young Brownies aim for fun in centenary year

A GROUP of Brownies have just returned from a centenary-themed holiday in Newmarket.

The 16 girls from the

Haverhill pack, aged between 7 and 10, took part in a wide variety of activities, such as archery and a range of crafts.

The holiday was part of the many celebrations taking part this year to mark 100 years of Brownies.

Anyone interested in joining the fun, or becoming a member, can contact Barbara Adshead on (01440) 710875.

Calling all guys and dolls for stage show

ANYONE who fancies themselves as the next Marlon Brando or Frank Sinatra can step into their roles at a production of *Guys and Dolls* this autumn.

Centre Stage Company is casting the starring roles of Sky Masterson and Sarah Brown, as well as other roles for its production of the blockbuster musical in October.

The show, which was revived in the West End last year, remains popular for its music and dancing and was a major cinema success with Brando and Sinatra.

The show will take place at Haverhill Arts Centre from October 19-23 and anyone interested in taking part is invited to a sing through at Samuel Ward College on

Tuesday, May 18, and Thursday, May 20, at 7.30pm.

Auditions will be held at Samuel Ward on Tuesday, May 25, and Thursday, May 27, at 7.30pm.

Phone director David Hart on (01440) 707663, musical director Karen Chinery on (01787) 237887 or secretary Jan Davidson on (01638) 667897 for more details.

Thieves take roofing slate

INTRUDERS broke into a garden shed, took out a step ladder and used it to climb onto a roof and remove slates.

The incident happened at Chainey Pieces, Haverhill, between 8pm last Friday and 8am the following day. No slates were taken and police believe the thieves may have been disturbed. But the step ladder was moved to a neighbouring garden, where it was used to climb onto the roof of a lean-to and remove roofing slates. Anyone with information should contact Haverhill police on (01284) 774100.

Rockets go in burglary

TWELVE boxes of "agricultural rockets" used in bird scarers and a box of fireworks were stolen by thieves who broke into a garage by forcing the lock at Chimswell Way, Haverhill, between April 25 and 28.

The fireworks were later found in fields off Cleves Road. Call Pc Dan Steel at Haverhill police on (01284) 774100 with any information.

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Grand street gates get the green light

BY JO DEEKS

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GATES designed by students from a Haverhill school – shaped as lime leaves forming a crown – will be installed at either end of a pedestrianised street at a cost of £37,000.

Members of the Haverhill Area Working Party provided an update on the project for St Edmundsbury Borough Council's cabinet last week, when councillors approved the designs and the budget – which is £7,000 over the original estimate – putting in the gates and providing public art in Queen Street.

Councillors were told that students from Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College and Samuel Ward Arts and Technology College had been working on designs since January last year.

Local firm Metcraft reduced costs in its estimate to create the gates by suggesting stainless steel and aluminium be



Grand designs: Cllr Karen Richardson, centre, unveils the new gates last year with students, from left, Megan Farendea, Emily Carr and William Howe.

used instead of cast metal.

The gates will replace the barriers currently used to bar traffic from entering Queen Street between 10am to 4pm each day. The largest one at the Lower Downs Slade end of the street will have lights attached to it.

A launch party to officially open the new gates is set to be held on July 16.

Borough councillor

Karen Richardson chaired the Public Art for the Town Centre group (PATCH), which worked with the students on the project. Its report to the cabinet said: "Members of PATCH have been most impressed by the hard work, creativity and commitment of the schools.

"The gates have cost more and taken longer than was originally envisaged, but this has been partly because the

group wanted to ensure that the schools were fully involved at all stages and were satisfied with any changes in design, therefore the project had to be fitted in with the schools' timetables.

"The group is confident that the finished gates will both reflect accurately the work of the schools and be something of which the Haverhill community can be very proud."



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Mel reclaimed her life after a 10-year battle with ME



Action girl: Mel Abbott is back to full strength and fitness.

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TO look at Mel Abbott today, bursting with energy and living life to the full, it's hard to believe that just a few years ago she barely had the energy to get out of bed.

Originally from Auckland, New Zealand, the 32-year-old developed ME after falling from her horse when she was 18.

"For the first three months after the fall, I had no short-term memory," explains Mel, who now lives in Hardwick. "After six months my head injury had cleared up and my memory came back, but the fatigue just got so much worse."

Diagnosed with ME, Mel's life changed dramatically as the illness, which affects 250,000 people in the UK (25,000 of them children under 16), took hold. Recognised as a neurological illness by the World Health Organisation, ME (Myalgic Encephalopathy) is also known as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, and can affect people of all ages.

BY LOUISE MARTIN

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The symptoms vary from person to person and can be life-changing: debilitating fatigue, painful muscles and joints, reduced muscle tone, disordered sleep, gastric disturbances, poor memory and low concentration. In most cases the illness is linked to a viral infection such as glandular fever, but other factors such as an operation – or, as in Mel's case, an accident – can trigger the illness.

"I went from being the super-motivated young teen who did well in school, went to uni and had a great social life to lying on the sofa all day; I was completely cut off from life," says Mel.

In total, Mel suffered from the condition – which, at its worst, left her housebound – for a little over 10 years.

"There were patches, probably of about a four-year period, when I hardly did anything at all," says Mel. "It was absolute hell; ME was like having jet lag, a hangover and flu all the time. I had horrendous pain in my body, it ached so much, and my limbs felt so heavy that even

lifting a cup of tea was hard work.

"To walk up the stairs I had to drag myself up by the hand-rail because my legs weren't strong enough. When I wanted to sit down, I would start to lower myself down and then my muscles just couldn't hold my weight and I'd flop down instantly."

When her ME was at its worst, a typical day for Mel would be to get up at 9am, lie in bed for an hour or so, take a shower and have breakfast, which would take her to 11am. She would then lie on the couch and listen to a talking book – she didn't even have the energy to read.

Mel adds: "My mum gave me so much support. Sometimes she would drive me to the beach – it was only a five-minute walk but I couldn't have imagined making that short journey. Then I'd go home, eat lunch and go back to bed until 6pm. Then I would get up and have my dinner, watch TV and be back in bed by 9.30pm – that was my life.

"I had afternoon sleeps every day from 3pm-6pm for 10 years; I just couldn't make it through the day without one. I was

sleeping for about nine hours at night so I was awake for 12 hours a day – when I say awake I wasn't that awake, it was lying on the couch in a sort of twilight zone."

Forced to give up her degree in biology because of her ME, Mel, as the condition progressed, began to feel more and more isolated and turned to counselling to come to terms with the illness.

"Although I had a fantastic support network, sometimes other people, with the best will in the world, would say: 'Do you think that maybe if you just got out there, went back to uni, got a job, things might be all right?' I used to absolutely bawl my eyes out because I was just so upset," admits Mel.

"The counselling really helped a lot. It helped me to learn to accept a little life of sitting on the beach and, in the later years of my illness, I wasn't so angry and upset about it; I was much more accepting and didn't think about it being my life sentence any more."

A bubbly, confident teenager before her ME, the illness, for which currently there is no "cure", caused Mel to become withdrawn and

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Fit for sport: Mel enjoys life once more after battling ME for 10 years. CP

she was prescribed anti-depressants. "I only took them for a few months because I didn't like the side effects, and ultimately I've never been a depressed person," she says. "I've only ever been a happy person who became very unhappy because of circumstances. I was only sad because I couldn't be out living life, it wasn't because life sucked."

From time to time, Mel would try to see her old friends and put a brave face on her illness, but admits that it didn't always help. "I would ask people what they have been up to and they would just say: 'Oh nothing much, just work' and it would make me so angry that people had their health and they weren't using it. I wanted to be doing everything: going on trips, going to parties, doing my part-time job and the degree that I had loved, but I couldn't and it felt really unfair."

Having spent more than a decade trying various conventional treatments, including numerous painkillers as well as alternative therapies, Mel had begun to accept she might never get better.

"Everybody that I met seemed to know someone that had ME, it's remarkably common," says Mel. "I'd always ask: 'Did they get well?' and the answer was always no."

But two years ago Mel was introduced to a training programme called the Lightning Process, which has completely transformed her life.

Created by Phil Parker, a therapist in personal development, the three-day programme is designed to ease chronic health issues, such as ME, by retraining the brain to change negative thought and behaviour patterns. An holistic programme, it

aims to show people the power of the interaction between mind and body and how unconscious thought and behaviour patterns can be altered and changed to create very different outcomes.

"I had a friend in New Zealand who had ME at the same time as me," explains Mel. "A friend of hers had read an article about the Lightning Process and told her about it and my friend came all the way over to England for one week to do the course."

"When she got home she called me up and told me she had all her health back and felt completely better. I got straight on the internet, read all about it, found a practitioner and I was over here in a month."

Mel's family, who are originally from England, were coming over to attend her cousin's wedding so were able to include the programme in the trip. She completed the programme in London, which at the time was only available in the UK and a couple of other countries, in June 2008. The process is now practised in 13 countries. "Day one of the course was a six-hour day and at the end of the day I went back to where we were staying in London and instead of having my usual afternoon sleep, I went out to dinner with my family and then to see *Phantom of the Opera*," remembers Mel.

"I could never have imagined being able to do all that, so even after day one I was starting to improve."

"The week after the course finished was the best week of my life. I felt so good, I think when you're sick for so long you forget what it's like to be healthy."

Desperate to make up for lost time, and with her health fully restored, Mel

decided to remain based in the UK and just a week after completing the course began a trip travelling across Europe.

"I went to 13 countries, all the way from Albania to Morocco," beams Mel. "I went camel trekking, hiking; I slept under the stars and went sailing around the Greek Islands. I couldn't believe how well I felt, my friends and family were delighted."

So, inspired by her experience, Mel decided to train to become a Lightning Process practitioner herself, and now teaches the course part time, as well as having a full-time job. "The whole time I was ill I always said that whatever got me better I would become involved in," she says.

The Lightning Process is not without its critics. Some experts have stated that, by focusing on behavioural therapy, it effectively treats ME as a psychological, rather than a physical illness. Others have questioned the cost of the course, while both ME Research UK and the UK Association of Young People with ME have cautioned against "unproven" treatments where there is no clinical or research data available.

"The process may not work for everyone," admits Mel. "You have to use the process – you don't get well just by turning up to the course. But it's not hard to use and you don't have to use it for the rest of your life."

"If I hadn't tried the process I would probably still be lying on the couch. I'm so grateful to my friend for telling me about the programme. I spent 10 years worrying about how I was ever going to get my life back, and now I have it."

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New chairman in charge of police

A COUNTY councillor has been elected as the new chairman of a police authority.

Colin Spence has taken over from Gulshan Kayembe, who stood down after nearly five years as chairman of the Suffolk authority.

Mr Spence was the authority's vice-chairman for the past year and has been a county council member of the authority since June 2005.

Mr Spence, who lives in Sudbury, was the first elected chairman of the West Suffolk Local Strategic Partnership, of which he is still a member, and he has experience as a non-executive director of the former Suffolk Health Authority and Suffolk West Primary Care Trust.

The new vice-chairman is Judith Lancaster, an independent member of the authority since October 2008.

She also serves as link member for the Newmarket, Mildenhall and Brandon safer neighbourhood teams.

Mr Spence said: "I am very pleased to have been elected as chairman of the police authority.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as vice chair, and hope that my new role will give me the opportunity to work even closer with the constabulary to face the challenges that lie ahead for the public sector.

"I intend to adopt a pro-active and strategic leadership approach towards ensuring the police authority and the constabulary work well together to deliver an efficient and effective policing service to the people of Suffolk.

"I would like to commend Gulshan for the excellent job she has done of leading the authority over the past five years. I hope I can continue with the achievements she has made, harnessing the valuable skills and commitment of my police authority colleagues in ensuring a high level of policing for our county."

Trudi's first, and last, marathon for elderly



Debut race: marathon runner Trudi Morrish, centre, with Community Wellbeing Centre deputy manager Debbie Smitheram, left, and manager Susannah Johns, right. Picture: Richard Patterson 644968.

Trudi Morrish may have crossed the finish line with blistered feet and aching arms, but she still managed to raise £800 for charity in her first London Marathon.

Trudi, 37, has handed over her sponsorship money to the Community Wellbeing Centre in Camps Road, Haverhill, which provides respite day care for around 40 people, aged from 65 to more than 100, each week.

She decided to run in aid of the centre after talking to its manager, Susannah Johns.

Trudi, of Montford Court, Haverhill, said: "It was something I had always wanted to do and then I started training for the Race for Life, then I did a couple of half marathons and I thought perhaps this is something I could do.

"I entered three times before I got in and I wanted to

BY JO DEEKS

Email: editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

do it for something local, rather than a national charity. I thought it was a really good cause, because we have all got to get old some time.

"I really enjoyed it, it was the best thing I have ever done, but also the worst. I was alright for 21 miles, but then I hit that wall and did not go through it. In training we did 23 miles and you would not think three more miles would make that much difference.

"It was absolutely superb, the crowd really lift you, but I just feel I have done it now and I don't need to do it again."

Susannah said she was very grateful to Trudi for the money. She said: "It will go into the customer resource fund and it will decide what it wants to spend it on. The fund pays for things like outings, entertainment and Christmas parties."

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Call Pc Trish Sinclair at the St Edmundsbury Rural South Safer Neighbourhood Team on (01284) 774100 with any information.

Yobs blow bin apart

A LIT firework was put in a bin at a park at Giron Road, Haverhill, at around 12.55am on Saturday, destroying the bin and scattering its contents.

Calls in relation to this incident should be made to Sgt Darren Lamboll at Haverhill police on (01284) 774100.

Changes for BMX track

PLANS to change the use of land adjacent to The Nuttery in Clare to a BMX track – with associated engineering works to create a track, jumps and mounds of earth – for a temporary period of five years has been submitted to St Edmundsbury Borough Council by Clare Parish Council.

Security plans go in

PLANS to erect four eight metre-high CCTV camera poles, four 12-metre-high CCTV camera poles and 5.2m-high internal security fencing at Highpoint Prison, Stradishall, have been submitted to St Edmundsbury Borough Council.

Tyre fire at park

A TYRE was set alight and burnt surrounding grassland at Park Road, Haverhill, between 5.30pm and 6pm last Thursday. Calls in relation to this incident should be made to PC Rebecca Molisso at Haverhill police on (01284) 774100.



Best in business: from left, Sandra Johnson, from Haverhill business Smartbags, Sarah Howard, chairman of the chamber, and Cllr John Griffiths, leader of St Edmundsbury Borough Council.

Firms show off their wares

BUSINESSES were able to showcase their products and services at a trade fair organised by the Haverhill Chamber of Commerce last week.

The annual Haverhill Chamber of Commerce Member Showcase, which took place at Samuel Ward Arts and Technology College,

was open to all businesses in the Haverhill area.

A free employment law workshop took place during the evening, run by local solicitors Stevens and Adams Harrison.

Sarah Howard, chairman of the chamber, said: "It was a fantastic event at which businesses from Haverhill

were able to network and meet others from the town, which for many have led to referrals and new clients."

The draw to win a bottle of champagne was won by Crem Recruitment.

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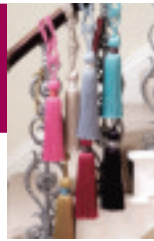
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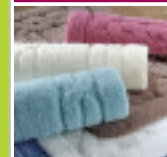


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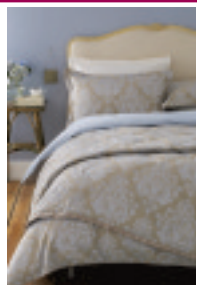
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2 Phone to book a place at your chosen restaurant, stating that you wish to take advantage of the 'Dine Out for £10' offer. Please note, the venues are running the offer at certain times and days of the week.

3 Present your tokens as you order your food. Three tokens entitle two people to dine for £10 EACH on the special *Cambridge News* menus – excluding drinks. If more than two people are dining you'll need more tokens: six for 3-4 people, nine for 5-6 people etc.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

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Advice: from left, Heather Tuach with students Steven Huckfield, Lewis Tingey, Rosemary Start and Bartie Shirm. CP

Students tune in for top tips

YOUNG musicians got some expert tuition from a member the world-renowned Fitzwilliam Quartet last week.

The Samuel Ward quartet – made up of Steven Huckfield, Lewis Tingey, Rosemary Start and Bartie Shirm – spent the afternoon as guests of Fitzwilliam College, part of Cambridge University.

They attended a student concert, and then received a 90-minute coaching session with cellist Heather Tuach, cellist at Fitzwilliam College Chapel.

The quartet worked on three pieces of music which they played at a local wedding last Saturday.

Heather encouraged the players to listen to each other more acutely – even making them face away from each other to make them really concentrate on their synchronisation.

A spokesman for Samuel Ward said: "The quartet was extremely grateful for such a fantastic opportunity, and really did themselves proud in the way they worked and responded to the advice and guidance they were given."

Slimmers get in shape

SLIMMERS worked up a sweat with fitness consultants at a special day to encourage them to enjoy exercise and improve their health.

The Health and Fitness Fun Day was held at the Feelgood Fitness Centre, in Helions Bumpstead Road, Haverhill, on Saturday, with consultant Stefan Duda leading free "legs, bums and tums" and spinning classes, as well as offering free use of the gym and entertainment for visitors and their children.

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X Factor to the West End – Little Voice Vickers is living the dream



Singing sensation: Diana Vickers, who set off on tour this month.

"AH, I'M just addicted to touring," enthuses Diana Vickers, in her broad Lancashire accent.

"I'm so excited. Literally, the tour and stuff is the best thing for me. When I think about it I get butterflies," she says huskily, bubbling with such excitement, it's addictive. "When I've got my band behind me and I'm singing all my own songs, and the live audience is really up for it, I get such an adrenaline rush, I just love it!"

Diana hits the road on her latest tour this month and she'll be playing The Junction in Cambridge on Monday. While she's never visited the city, she's still full of youthful exuberance at the prospect of seeing a new place.

"I'm really looking forward to it because a lot of my friends go to university in Cambridge, so it will be really good to see. I've heard good things," she beams.

The candyfloss blonde with the spine-tingling voice, captured the imagination of the country with her bare-foot performances and distinct Dido-esque vocals on 2008's *X Factor*.

But if the past year and a half is anything to go by, her doubters should be silenced. After coming fourth on the reality TV show, (behind Alexandra Burke, JLS and Eoghan Quigg, who famously blubbed when Diana was voted off), she has been signed to record label RCA, become the toast of the West End in the starring role of

DIANA Vickers may not have won *X Factor* but that hasn't stopped her blazing a trail in London's West End, releasing her first album or touring the nation. LOUISE CUMMINGS spoke to her about fame, working with her idols and scary teachers.

Little Voice and has recorded a corker of a debut album, collaborating with the likes of Cathy Dennis, Nerina Pallot and girl-of-the-moment Ellie Goulding.

"It all seems to have happened so fast I can't believe it sometimes," she beams. "I definitely feel it was a blessing for me that I didn't win *X Factor* because time is what I needed. If I had won I wouldn't have had the freedom and the creativity I've had to write my album, and I wouldn't have been able to do *Little Voice*."

Diana's debut album, *Songs From The Tainted Cherry Tree*, was released on Monday, and she's a brittle mixture of excitement and nerves about its release.

"I've got faith in my album so I hope it'll do well. I've put so much hard work into it and really tried my best, and as my momma says the best is all you can do," she adds.

The album has been some time in the making, and Diana has been afforded much freedom to write her own lyrics, (even playing her trumpet on one track *My Hip*) plus work with a succession of top-flight collaborators.

It's not all cutesy balladeering either, with plenty of megawatt pop action, anthemic tracks and a touch of delicate folk whimsy.

"I've had fun working with all the

different producers and my sound has ended up being a mixture of 80s electro poppy synth base. The stuff with Ellie Goulding has been quite up tempo, then Nerina Pallot was quite ballady and *Light Speed Champion* was quite folk, it's definitely eclectic."

Growing up, 18-year-old Diana was painfully shy but would put little shows on for her mum. And one day, a particularly fearsome teacher singled a red-faced Diana out and made her sing in front of her peers.

"I was only 10 years old when this really quite scary teacher made me stand up in front of everyone, and I thought I was going to get told off. She just shouted 'Diana Vickers, sing!' and I sung, quaking in my boots. From then on I was the one doing the solos in choir," she says.

As she got older Diana became increasingly passionate about singing, but wasn't sure how to fulfil her dream.

"I loved school but I didn't want to be doing all the exams. I began to feel a bit lost and I was always in the career advisors room, saying 'I want to be a singer, but I don't know how to get there'. Then one day my mate dragged me to the *X Factor* auditions in Manchester. I stood for 10 hours in the pouring rain and the next thing I

knew I was singing in front of millions of people," she says, almost still in disbelief. "I am definitely thankful to that friend. I should probably give them a chunk of my income!" she chuckles.

Though she didn't win, *X Factor* proved to be the platform Diana needed and within a month of finishing the show, she was signed up by RCA Records, and began working on her first album. Just as Diana was ready to launch her career as a solo pop star, she got a phone call from one of the West End's most noted producers, asking if she would try out for lead in the revival of *Little Voice*. Diana admits she was dumb-founded by the offer to become a leading lady.

"At first I was a bit taken aback, but then I read the script, met the producers and the author Jim Cartwright and found out who was going to be in it, and I just got more and more involved," she enthuses. "By the end of it, I just couldn't say no. It was a once in a lifetime opportunity and the perfect role for me."

Playing the role of LV, the shy young girl who sings like a dream, Diana received rave reviews, impressing even the harshest of critics.

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Hart's debut hits the stage

LOCAL author David Hart's first play, *To All Intents and Purposes*, is one of three one-act plays of mystery and imagination to be performed by Centre Stage at Haverhill Arts Centre next week.

The play centres around Arless, who just wants to be left alone, but has stumbled into a society of suspicion, interrogation, therapy and a frightening system of popular justice. *Monkey's Paw*, by Louis Parker and WW Jacobs, is a supernatural tale where the perils of ambition lie at its heart. A family is granted three wishes, all of which come true but in a macabre and unexpected way. Finally, *Cobblers' Ball*, by Jim Sperinck, is a mock Victorian melodrama with a difference. Be prepared for interplay of villainy with innocence, sweetness with corruption – with a twist in the tale!

Come along and support your local drama company from Thursday, May 13 to Saturday, May 15 at 7.30pm.

■ On the big screen at the arts centre there's Johnny Depp and Helena Bonham Carter in Disney's updated live-action/CGI re-imaging of Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking Glass*. *Alice in Wonderland* (PG), as seen through the surreal eyes of Tim Burton (*Corpse Bride*, *Charlie And The Chocolate Factory*) is on tomorrow at 7.45pm and Saturday at 2.30pm.

■ If you missed Oscar-winner *The Hurt Locker* (15) in April you can catch another showing on Saturday at 7.45pm. With their previous commander obliterated midway through their latest tour of Iraq, a US bomb disposal squad is landed with a new staff sergeant whose recklessness borders on the insane.

■ For more details about the shows, or to book tickets, phone (01440) 714140 or go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk

Feast of music lining up for summer festival

BY JENNIFER SHELTON

MORE than 80 diverse bands are heading to Fordham for the 7th three-day festival of sound in August.

Preparations are well under way for the Fordham Music Festival on August 6-8, set to be the biggest event in its history and once again helping good causes.

The festival will present a packed list of respectable festival favourites such as Saturday headliners Dreadzone, a popular rock, reggae, dance outfit who are regularly at Glastonbury and Derek Forbes and Brian McGee of XSimple Minds.

Celebrities on the site will include 'Bez' from Happy Mondays and his new band Domino Bones plus Bonehead (ex Oasis) with The Vortex.

The Strawberry Fair Stage will showcase local Cambridgeshire bands including Th'Parish, winners at this year's Cambridge Band Competition.

Other acts include festival legends The Hamsters, who will be playing a special Jimmy Hendrix 40th anniversary set, and Pama International who have toured with The Specials for the last two years.

The list of bands includes: Keltrix, King Hammond, Deaf School, Long Tall Shorty, Numb, Secret Affair, Dead Man's Plimsols, Officer Kicks, Ten City Nation, Mallory Knox, Codejak, The Beautiful Sleazy, Violet Bones, Colour Movement, Tom



Palmer, Greg MacDonald and Blue Haze (Pink Floyd set).

Top dance system Rampage, and Uprising Jungle and Stuart Banks, will be keeping the party pulsating all weekend with more than 100 guest DJs making an appearance.

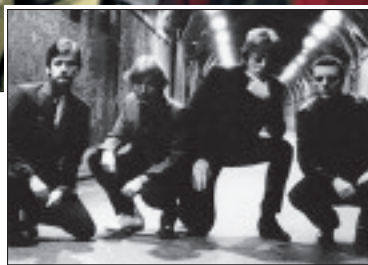
Facilities include activities for kids, with a play area, story-teller, rides and music workshops, plus food traders and bars.

Fordhamfest has supported Cam-Mind which works tirelessly to help those with mental health problems

and also this year is raising awareness for The Red Balloon Leaner Centres which help bullied children.

Tickets for the full weekend are £55 and children under 13 are admitted free. Day tickets are available and camping is free.

More information is available at www.fordhammusicfest.org or call 07968 586 418



Headliners: Dreadzone, top, take to the Fordham stage on the Saturday evening, and above is Secret Affair.

Join Alice for a 3D adventure

IF, LIKE me, you have never seen a 3D film and wonder whether all the hype is justified, read on.

I had the rare privilege of a whole cinema screening to myself for the first showing of *Alice in Wonderland 3D* at Haverhill Cineworld, and my reaction is simply 'wow'. I feel as if I have really visited Wonderland, or Underland as it appears in Tim Burton's cleverly reworked and updated version.

The technology even manages to upstage the hugely talented Johnny Depp, who masterfully makes the role of the Mad Hatter his own. My first taste of 3D was in the huge green form of Shrek, leaping off the screen at me in a trailer for his next outing. The impact of seeing such familiar and colourful characters in such sharp detail and depth is hard not to overstate. I imagine small children will want to go over and give him a hug.

Some much less huggable characters appear in *Alice*, which is a much darker version than the original, which I always found a bit silly. It somehow makes greater sense of the story through both greater visual depth and also depth of characters.

Do not be surprised to find yourself ducking to avoid the teacups being thrown around or expecting to be singed by the cinders blowing towards you. You don't need to take my word for it, get your specs on and prepare to be dazzled.

Review by Jo Deeks

Cinema Listings

All times are PM unless otherwise indicated

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Today
Times from Fri, May 7, until Thu, May 13.

A Nightmare On Elm Street (18): Daily 5, 7.15, 9.30.

Hot Tub Time Machine (15): Fri 4.15, 6.45, 9; Sat 1.30, 4.15, 6.45, 9; Sun 11am, 1.30, 4.15, 6.45, 9; Mon 1.30, 4.15, 6.45, 9; Tue-Thu 4.15, 6.45, 9.

Furry Vengeance (PG): Fri 4.40; Sat-Sun 10.45, 12.40, 2.40, 4.40; Mon 4.40, 2.40; Tue-Thu 4.40.

Iron Man 2 (12A): Fri 5.45, 6.30, 8.30, 9.15; Sat-Sun 11.45, 3, 5.45, 6.30 (subtitled Sun, 8.30, 9.15; Mon 3, 5.45, 6.30, 8.30, 9.15; Tue-Thu 5.45, 6.30, 8.30, 9.15.

How To Train Your Dragon 3D (PG): Fri 4; Sat-Sun 11.15am, 1.45, 4; Mon 1.45, 4; Tue 4.

Clash Of The Titans 3D (12A): Fri-Tue 8.45.

Nanny McPhee and The Big Bang (U): Sat-Mon 12.15, 2.30.

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG): Fri-Tue 6.15 (subtitled Mon).

Junior screenings:
Alvin And The Chipmunks

: The Squeakquel (U): Sat 10.20am.

Where The Wild Things Are (PG): Sat 10.30am.

Cinebabies:
Iron Man 2 (12A): Mon 11.30am.

Clash Of The Titans 3D (12A): Mon 11.30am.

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG): Mon 11.30am.

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Alice in Wonderland (PG): Fri 7.45; Sat 2.30.

The Hurt Locker (15): Sat 7.45.

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Shutter Island (15): Fri and Sat 8.

Hachi – A Dog's Tale (U): Sat 2; Sun 3.

An Education (12A): Sat 5; Sun 8.

Exit Through The Gift Shop (15): Mon 8.

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Times from Fri, May 7, until Thu, May 13.

A Nightmare On Elm Street (18): Fri-Tue 12.30, 2.45, 5, 7.15, 9.35.

Hot Tub Time Machine (15): Fri and Mon-Thu 1.45, 4.15, 6.45, 9.15;

Sat-Sun 11.15am, 1.45, 4.15, 6.45, 9.15.

Furry Vengeance (PG): Fri and Mon-Thu 12.15, 2.35, 4.45, 7; Sat-Sun 10.15am, 12.15, 2.35, 4.45, 7.

Iron Man 2 (12A): Fri 1.30, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.10; Sat 10.30am, 11.30am, 1.30, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.10; Sun 10.30am, 11.30am, 1.30 (subtitled), 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30; Mon-Tue 1.30, 2.30, 4.30 (subtitled Mon), 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30; Wed-Thu 1.30, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30.

The Last Song (PG): Fri-Sat 12.05, 4.40; Sun 12.05; Mon-Tue 12.05, 4.40; Wed-Thu 4.40.

Date Night (15): Fri 12.20, 2.40, 4.50, 7.20, 9.20; Sat-Sun 2.40, 4.50, 7.20, 9.20; Mon-Tue 12.20, 2.40, 7.20, 9.20; Wed-Thu 12.20, 2.40, 7.20, 9.20.

Dear John (12A): Fri-Sat 2.15, 7.10, 9.40; Sun 7.10, 9.40; Mon 2.15; Tue 2.15, 7.10, 9.40; Wed-Thu 9.40.

How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG): Fri-Tue noon,

IRON MAN 2 (12A, 124 mins)
Action. Robert Downey Jr, Gwyneth Paltrow, Don Cheadle, Sam Rockwell, Mickey Rourke, Scarlett Johansson, Samuel L Jackson, Garry Shandling.

The big film

DIRECTOR Jon Favreau's first encounter with the Marvel Comics superhero was one of the most exhilarating diversions of the 2008 summer blockbuster season.

The film's dazzling special effects, playful performances and sizzling screen chemistry between Robert Downey Jr and Gwyneth Paltrow jet-propelled the film to gargantuan box office takings in excess of half a billion dollars.

Money talks loudly in Hollywood and so inevitably, Favreau and most of his cast return for the sequel. The weight of expectation on *Iron Man 2* would even test the strength of the eponymous hero's red and gold armour and regrettably, the turbo-charged sequel misfires.

Screenwriter Justin Theroux struggles to integrate the new characters and to strike the same rumbustious tone as the first film. However, he does incorporate several scenes of Nick Fury (Jackson) which lay the groundwork for the forthcoming



film of *The Avengers* featuring Iron Man, Captain America and The Incredible Hulk. Billionaire industrialist Tony Stark (Downey Jr) announces to the world that he is Iron Man and buoys his over-inflated ego with the adulation of the masses. He single-handedly maintains world peace to the chagrin of the US government and private investors, who are keen to acquire his technology for their own needs.

Stark refuses to share his invention, causing a furore at a Senate Armed Services Committee run by Senator Stern (Shandling). Soon after, Russian physicist Ivan Vanko (Rourke), whose father

helped to pioneer the Iron Man technology, creates a crude replica of the electromagnetic device in the industrialist's chest and transforms himself into the villainous Whiplash. His attack on Stark during a grand prix compels the military to take action, seizing one of the suits. Stark races to avert disaster aided by good friend 'Rhodey' (Cheadle), new secretary Natalie Rushman (Johansson) and chauffeur Happy Hogan (Favreau). Meanwhile, rival arms industrialist Justin Hammer (Rockwell) concocts a plan to destroy Stark Industries, which is now under the control of new ceo, Virginia 'Pepper' Potts (Paltrow).

2.10, 4.20; Wed-Thu 1.20.

Clash of the Titans 3D (12A): Fri-Tue 1.20, 4, 6.35, 9; Wed-Thu 4, 6.35.

Kick-Ass (15): Fri-Tue 9.25.

Nanny McPhee and The Big Bang (U): Sat-Sun 12.10.

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG): Sat-Sun 11am.

Housefull (12A): Sun 3; Mon 7.

Alvin And The

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Housefull (12A): Sun 3; Mon 7.

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Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (U): Sat 10am.

Astro Boy (PG): Sat 10am.

The Royal Tenenbaums (15): Wed 11am.

Where The Wild Things Are (PG): Sat 10am.

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Four Lions (15): Fri noon, 2.15, 6.50, 9.15; Sat 1.30, 4, 6.30, 9.15; Sun 3.20, 5.40, 8; Mon-Tue noon, 2.15, 6.50, 9.15; Wed 2.15, 6.50, 9.15; Thu 6.50, 9.15.

Revanche (15): Fri-Sat 3.15, 8.45; Sun 8.45; Mon 3.15, 8.45; Tue 8.45; Wed 3.20, 8.45; Thu 8.45.

Iron Man 2 (12A): Fri-Mon 3.30, 6.15, 9; Tues 6.15, 9; Wed-Thu 3.30, 6.15, 9.

Dogtooth (18): Fri and Sun-Mon 1.30; Tues 4; Wed-Thu 1.30.

The Ghost (15): Fri-Sat 12.30, 6; Sun 3.15, 6; Mon 12.30, 6; Tue 3.15, 6; Wed 1, 6; Thu 3.15, 6.

I Am Love (15): Fri and Mon-Thu 4.30.

Mr Bean's Holiday (PG): Sat 11am.

La Danse: The Paris Opera Ballet (PG): Sat-Sun 12.30; Thur 1.

U3A: Sunset Boulevard (PG): Tue 1.30.

Big scream: (Parents and babies club only)

Sunset Boulevard (PG): Wed 11am.

The Royal Tenenbaums (15): Wed 11am.

Wildflowers: it's the buzz word to protect our bees

At last the sunshine is bringing everything on – climbers need tying in, shrubs are sprouting new growth and seedlings are appearing.

But one of the most heartening aspects of spring is to hear the welcoming sound of bees doing their important work in the garden.

Perhaps we should all take a leaf out of Sarah Brown's book. Gordon Brown's wife has installed two bamboo bee boxes and a bumble bee house in the Downing Street garden to give these beneficial insects somewhere safe to hibernate, while the gardeners at Number 10 have planted bee-friendly borders.

Bee populations in the UK are declining, largely due to the loss of wildflower habitats in which they thrive. Many argue that the extensive use of pesticides on farmland, which kills off the wildflowers, is a big contributor.

Bumblebees are major pollinators of most of our wildflowers and crops. If they continue to disappear the plants will set less seed, resulting in sweeping changes to the



by Hannah Stephenson

countryside, according to the Bumblebee Conservation Trust.

So we need to do our bit in our own gardens and it is relatively easy to create a bee-friendly border. Bees need flowers from spring to autumn, but they have to be the right types of flowers.

Exotic, highly cultivated hybrid varieties are often lacking in pollen, while many popular summer bedding choices, including pelargoniums, busy lizzies and begonias, are also of little benefit to the bumblebee.

Try growing cottage garden plants or wildflowers rich in nectar, such as foxgloves, hollyhocks, lupins, lavender and catmint, verbascum, snapdragon and sedum, to attract these creatures.

Other great magnets for bees include thyme, heather, purple

sage, sunflowers, honeysuckle, Verbena bonariensis, cranesbill geraniums and borage. Daisy-like blooms with big open flowers are often rich in nectar, so you can't go wrong with michaelmas daisies, rudbeckias and asters.

Wildflower choices might include poppies, mallow, ranunculus ficaria, salvia pratensis, knautia arvensis and Lamium purpureum, while bulbs such as alliums, crocus, snowdrop, grape hyacinth and Chionodoxa luciliae will all attract bees.

Plant sweetpeas alongside climbing beans to encourage a better crop. The bees will be attracted to the sweetpea flowers and are then more likely to pollinate the beans as well.

Bumblebee species differ in the length of their tongues, and as a result prefer different flowers, so it's important to grow a range of different things.

Avoid elaborate double flowered varieties as some are bred without male and female parts, while others have so many petals bees can't reach the nectar and pollen to collect it. This is the main reason why single dahlias are popular with many bees, while doubles are

frequently ignored.

Plants growing in sunny, sheltered spots are more likely to be visited by bees than those growing in shaded or windswept places. Low-growing plants such as herbaceous perennials are more attractive to bees if grown in large patches, rather than being scattered among other plants.

Design your garden so it offers a continuous succession of flowers providing nectar and pollen throughout the year, including some nectar-rich plants which flower early or late, such as winter aconites, which are a vital early source of nectar for bees emerging from hibernation.

If you want a change from a high-maintenance lawn, turn a section of it into a wildflower meadow, planting spring-flowering bulbs such as the snake's head fritillary and wildflowers such as the cowslip, ragged robin and wood anemone.

You can still create an informal path through the area with your mower.

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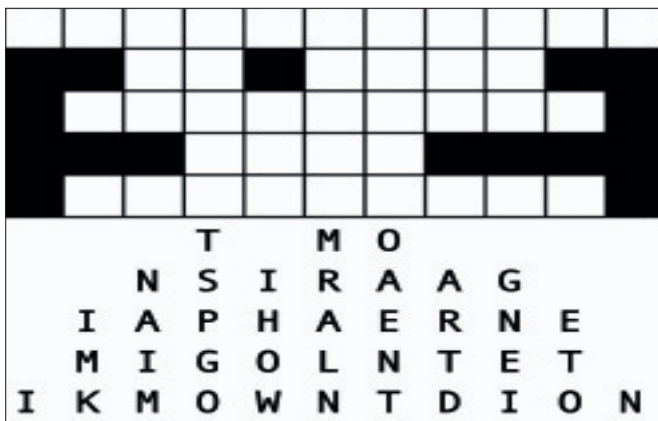
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Lost letters 12

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This quotation is by Albert Einstein.

■ Last week's solution: Those that fail to learn from history, are doomed to repeat it

Four Ws

1. WHO... was the first Bourbon King of France?
WHAT... element is represented by the symbol Rb?
WHERE... is the forest setting of Shakespeare's *As You Like It*?
WHEN... was Benjamin Franklin elected to the Pennsylvania Assembly?
2. WHO... wrote the classic gothic novel *Vathek*?

WHAT... is nitrous oxide more familiarly known as?
WHERE... is the Vinson Massif the highest mountain?
WHEN... did Oswald become king of Northumbria?
3. WHO... won gold medals in the 5,000 and 10,000 metres at both the 1972 and 1976 Olympics?
WHAT... sort of creature is a chafer?

WHERE... is the equatorial belt within which the trade-wind zones converge?
WHEN... was John Alexander Macdonald elected prime minister of Canada?
Answers: 1. Henry IV; Rubidium; Forest of Arden; 1750. 2. William Beckford; Laughing gas; Antarctica; 634. 3. Lasse Viren; A beetle; Doldrums; 1867.



Sudoku 99:

Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.



■ Last week's solution.

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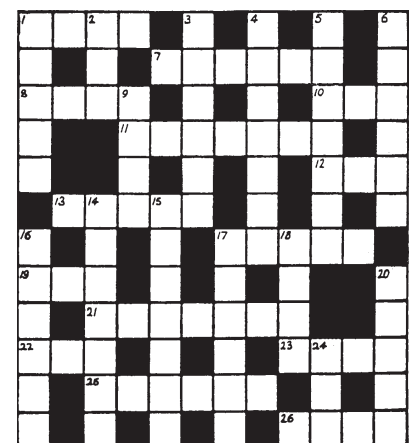
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Across

1. Lean over the lake first. (4)
7. What a tidy tree! (6)
8. Removes the heads from the summits? (4)
10. Bowled away. (3)
11. Relate to cheeky lan, out of order. (7)
12. Sick of being given three-quarters of account. (3)
13. Look pained with gain before church. (5)
17. To be short with you, steer as ordered. (5)
19. Stuff the lamb. (3)
21. Furious to mistakenly need to possess rubbish newspaper. (7)
22. North American's looking back at the star. (3)
23. Queen took two quarters to the Irish. (4)
25. The way to get uniform for boy. (6)
26. One girl's toy shortened by the hero. (4)

Down

1. In the light the man looks supple. (5)
2. Turn up quietly to very large bribe. (3)
3. Not many pears



- spoiled from the south. (6)
4. Doctor around university capable of lasting. (7)
5. Little horses round the east like flowers. (7)
6. Pet let out with the cows. (6)
9. Twist the single peg. (4)
14. One medal seen differently. It's huge! (7)
15. The daily has bright colour - been burned. (7)

16. Credit the Egyptian goddess with the emergency. (6)
17. Labelled the unrecognisable gadget. (6)
18. Took horse when cowboys' show ended early. (4)
20. Good man on to wriggler with sword. (5)
24. Do right to rise with a stick. (3)

Solution to 2163 – Across: 1. Rumpus; 4. Stale; 8. Imposing; 10. Gin; 11. Raindrop; 13. Otic; 15. User; 16. Greatest; 19. Pal; 20. Tortilla; 22. Drill; 23. Esther.
Down: 1. Range; 2. Main street; 3. Uppercut; 5. Tan; 6. Europe; 7. Asti; 9. Garden path; 12. Nautilus; 14. Agreed; 17. Eats; 18. Clear; 21. Owl.

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6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen. Sophie Ellis-Bextor faces her food heaven or hell. 11.30 Football Focus. 12.00 BBC News. 2.15 Formula 1: The Spanish Grand Prix - Qualifying. Jake Humphrey presents live coverage of today's session at the Circuit de Catalunya in Barcelona, as the drivers contest grid positions for the fifth race of the season. (C) 820934 4.30 BBC News. 5.00 All New Total Wipeout. 6.00 Doctor Who. 6.45 Over the Rainbow. The tension begins to rise as one of the remaining contestants faces immediate elimination tonight, with another hopeful set to leave the competition tomorrow. The results show is tomorrow at 7.15pm. 8.10 The National Lottery: In It to Win It 2012. New series. 9.00 Casualty. The department is quarantined in an anthrax alert. 9.50 BBC News. 10.20 Live at the Apollo. 11.05 The Football League Show. 12.15 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross. 1.20 BBC News.	6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles. 6.20 Me Too! 6.40 Clifford's Puppy Days; Pingu. 7.00 CBBC: Dennis and Gnasher. 7.15 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.25 Sportsround. 7.40 Wolverine and the X-Men. 8.00 Deadly 60. 8.30 MI High. 9.00 Basil and Barney's Swap Shop. 10.00 Horrible Histories. 10.30 Da Dick and Dom Dairies. 11.00 Bamzooki. 11.30 Ooglies. 11.45 VE Day 65th Commemoration. 12.30 BBC Switch: Deggrass: The Next Generation. 12.55 BBC Switch: The Cut. 1.20 BBC Switch: The Cut Audition Special - The Girls. 1.35 BBC Switch: No Hats. No Trainers. 2.00 BBC Switch: The 5-19 Show. 2.15 BBC Switch: Off the Hook. 2.45 The Sky at Night. 3.05 Bargain Hunt. 3.30 Escape to the Country. 4.30 Final Score. 5.20 The Rabbits of Skomer. 5.30 Coast. 6.30 Newsnight. 7.10 Dad's Army. 7.40 Timewatch. 8.30 Nation on Film. 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. 9.45 I'm in a Rock 'n' Roll Band! 10.45 Frank Skinner's Opinionated. 11.15 Guitar Heroes at the BBC. Featuring Carlos Santana. 12.15 FILM: Return from the River Kwai (1988). 1.50 FILM: Shampoo (1975).	6.00 GMTV. 9.25 The Planet's Funniest Animals. 9.55 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries. 10.25 The Lakes. 10.55 Monk. 11.50 News and Weather. 12.09 Anglia Weather. 12.10 This Morning: Saturday. 1.10 Midsomer Murders. 3.15 FILM: The Mummy (1999). Action adventure. 5.25 Anglia News and Weather. 5.40 ITV News and Weather. 6.00 Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! 7.00 The Whole 19 Yards. 8.00 Britain's Got Talent. 9.00 The Prisoner. Six is sceptical when he tries the village's dating service, but it matches him with 4-15, who, although blind, resembles Lucy, the woman he met in New York. 10.00 ITV News and Weather. 10.20 FILM: Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels (1998). Guy Ritchie's comedy thriller. 12.19 Anglia Weather. 12.20 FILM: Tremors (1989) A small American town in the middle of nowhere comes under attack from man-eating subterranean creatures. ITV News Headlines. 2.00 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Emergency. 2.55 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.	6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 World Sport. 7.30 Road to the 2010 FIFA World Cup. 8.00 The Morning Line. 8.55 T4: Friends. 9.25 T4: Music on 4 Favourites: Faithless. 9.55 T4: 90210. 10.55 T4: Friends. 11.25 T4: Friends. 11.55 T4: Frock Me. 12.30 T4: Koko Pop. With Alexandra Burke, Sophie Ellis-Bextor and Jaz. 1.00 T4: Smallville. 1.55 Channel 4 Racing from Ascot, Lingfield Park and Haydock Park. 3.55 Come Dine with Me. 4.25 Come Dine with Me. 4.55 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 Come Dine with Me. 6.30 Channel 4 News. 7.00 Blitz Street. 8.00 SAS: The Real Story. Unofficial operations conducted by the elite unit in a variety of countries, and the dilemmas faced by operatives in the field. Last in the series. 9.00 FILM: The Transporter 2 (2005). 10.40 FILM: Alien Resurrection (1997). Sci-fi thriller sequel. 12.45 UFOs: The Secret Evidence. 2.40 What About Brian.	6.00 Sunrise. 7.00 Milkshake!: Elmo's World. 7.15 The WotWots. 7.30 Little Lodgers. 7.35 Chiro. 7.40 Noddy in Toyland. 7.55 Milkshake! Music Box. 8.00 Hana's Helpline. 8.10 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.30 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.45 Igam Ogam. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing. 10.00 The Gadget Show. 11.00 Justin Lee Collins: Good Times. 12.00 The Family Recipe. 12.05 Chinese Food in Minutes. 12.40 Ice Patrol. 1.40 Britain's Greatest Machines with Chris Barrie. 2.40 FILM: Genghis Khan (1965). Historical adventure, starring Omar Sharif. 5.00 FILM: The Bridge at Remagen (1969). World War Two adventure, starring George Segal. 7.10 Five News. 7.15 NCIS. 8.10 NCIS. 9.00 CSI: NY. 10.00 Law & Order. 11.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A woman is murdered on a school campus, and the team discovers she had links to several known criminals - but a devastating explosion in the lab threatens to destroy the evidence. 12.00 SuperCasino. 4.05 House Doctor.



Doctor Who
BBC1, Saturday, 6pm



The Seasons With Alan Titchmarsh
ITV, Sunday, 7pm



Blitz Street
Channel Four, Saturday, 7pm



Windtalkers
five, Sunday, 9pm

SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	five
6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 The Politics Show. 12.10 Formula 1: The Spanish Grand Prix Live. 3.15 Escape to the Country. 4.15 Points of View. 4.30 Songs of Praise. From Bath. 5.05 BBC News. 5.30 Final Score. 6.15 Countryside. 7.15 Over the Rainbow. The field is narrowed from five to four. 8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Last in the series, with Fiona Bruce. 9.00 Modern Masters. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Match of the Day. 11.55 FILM: Undisputed (2002). Drama, starring Ving Rhames, Wesley Snipes and Peter Falk. 1.25 Sign Zone: Holly City. 2.25 Sign Zone: Great Ormond Street. Intensive-care consultants Christine Pierce and Andy Petros treat a seven-year-old boy in a coma and a day-old baby who was born without a windpipe. 3.25 Sign Zone: The Man Who Cycled the Americas. Food poisoning jeopardises the final leg. Last in the series. 4.15 BBC News.	6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles. 6.20 Me Too! 6.40 Clifford's Puppy Days; 7.00 CBBC: Dennis and Gnasher. 7.15 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.25 Muddle Earth. 7.40 Bear Behaving Badly. 8.00 The Legend of Dick & Dom. 8.30 Prank Patrol. 9.00 Big Babies. 9.15 Ooglies. 9.30 Sorry, I've Got No Head. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. 11.30 Great British Menu. 12.00 Monk. 12.45 EastEnders. 2.40 Flog It! 3.10 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. Crusaders v Catalans Dragons (Kick-off 3.30pm). 5.30 Coast. 5.40 Porridge. 6.10 Theo's Adventure Capitalists. 7.10 Top Gear. Sienna Miller is the Star in a Reasonably Priced Car. 8.10 Richard Hammond's Engineering Connections. New series. 9.00 Radio 1 Night: When Moyles Met the Radio 1 Breakfast DJs. 10.00 Radio 1 Night: Blood on the Carpet: Walking with Disc Jockeys. 10.40 Radio 1 Night: Smashie and Nicey: The End of an Era. A spoof look back. 11.25 Radio 1 Night: Wogan: Radio 1 20th Anniversary Special. 12.00 Radio 1 Night: The Radio 1 Story. 12.55 FILM: Paid in Full (2002). 2.25 BBC News.	6.00 GMTV. 9.25 Coronation Street. Omnibus. 12.05 News and Weather. 12.09 Anglia Weather. 12.10 This Morning: Sunday. 1.10 FILM: Columbo: Requiem for a Falling Star (1973). Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. 2.45 Survival with Ray Mears. Last in the series. 3.45 Britain's Got Talent. 4.45 FILM: The Perfect Man (2005). Premiere. Romantic comedy, starring Hilary Duff, Heather Locklear and Chris Noth. 6.35 Anglia News and Weather. 6.45 ITV News and Weather. 7.00 The Seasons with Alan Titchmarsh. 8.00 Lewis. Guest starring Sophie Ward (Heartbeat), Diana Quick (Brideshead Revisited) and Robert Hardy (Cornelius Fudge in the Harry Potter films). 10.00 ITV News and Weather. 10.15 The South Bank Show Revisited. 11.15 Robbie Coltrane: B-Road Britain. The actor and comedian sets himself the challenge of driving the length and breadth of Britain in a classic Fifties car, using only the B-Roads of that bygone age. 12.15 Premiership Rugby Union. Highlights from the final weekend of the regular season. 1.05 Champions League Weekly 1.35 British Superbike Championship Highlights.	6.00 The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 The Grid. 7.30 British F3 International Series. 7.55 Abu Dhabi International Triathlon. 8.50 T4: The Hills. 9.20 T4: Friends. 9.50 T4: Hollyoaks. 12.20 T4: Running in Heels. 12.50 T4: Frock Me. A look at prints. 1.25 T4: Glee. 2.30 T4: Cheryl Cole: Real Stories. 3.35 T4: The Simpsons. 4.10 T4: The Simpsons. 4.40 Deal or No Deal. 5.30 Time Team. 6.30 Channel 4 News. 7.00 The Landscape Man. Matthew Wilson helps Ed and Vanessa Adams transform a cliff-top landscape in Guernsey into an outdoor space for their whole family to enjoy. 8.00 Come Dine with Me. 9.00 The Restoration Man. 10.00 FILM: Hitman (2007). Premiere. 11.50 FILM: Parakh (1960). Musical melodrama, with Sadhana Shivdasani and Nazir Hussain. 2.25 Coming Up: Adha Cup. 2.50 St Elsewhere. 3.40 Hill Street Blues. 4.30 Glamour Puds. 4.55 Countdown. 5.40 The Treacle People. 5.50 Sali Mali. 5.55 The Hoobs.	6.00 Sunrise. 7.00 Milkshake!: Elmo's World; Little Lodgers. 7.15 The WotWots. 7.30 Milkshake Monkey. 7.35 Chiro. 7.40 Noddy in Toyland. 7.50 Milkshake! Music Box. 7.55 Fireman Sam. 8.05 Hana's Helpline. 8.20 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.35 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.50 Igam Ogam. 9.05 Olivia. 9.20 The Mr Men Show. 9.35 Gerald McBoing Boing. 10.00 Shake!: iCarly. 10.35 True Jackson, VP. 11.10 Zoo Days. 11.15 Great Edinburgh Run 2010. 12.15 Monkey Life. 12.45 Deal a New Life in the Country. 1.45 Cowboy Builders. 2.50 FILM: Who's Harry Crumb? (1989). Detective comedy. 4.30 FILM: Fluke (1995). Family adventure. 5.15 Five News. 6.20 FILM: Godzilla (1998). Hollywood remake of the Japanese monster adventure, including Five News Update. 9.00 FILM: Windtalkers (2002). A traumatised American soldier is assigned to help protect two Navajo Indian code-carriers. Including Five News Update. Justin Lee Collins: Good Times. The comedian chats to Janice Dickinson and Amir Khan. 12.40 SuperCasino. 4.05 House Doctor.

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SPRING PROPERTY GUIDE 2010



Attractive home set in quiet location



THIS modern property stands in an attractive and secluded position in Ruskin Close,

Haverhill. Superbly presented, it contains an entrance hall, cloakroom, an attractive living room, large conservatory, modern

kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms, an en suite to the master and a family bathroom. There are gardens to the front and rear, plus a garage

and parking. This property is on the market for £199,995. Call Bychoice on (01440) 768919 for more information or to arrange a viewing.

Terraced residence conveniently located for local shops and other facilities



THIS terraced property in Westward Deals, Kedington, is on the market for £159,995. Close to local shops and facilities, it offers an entrance hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms and a bathroom. The front garden is mainly laid to lawn and there is a lawn and patio to the rear. This property also comes with a garage. To arrange a viewing, contact Abbotts on (01440) 702575.



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Extended home set in large gardens

THIS property in Barton Grove, Kedington, occupies a popular location and stands within large gardens.

The accommodation has been extended and includes a good-size living room, kitchen with dining area, cloakroom, four bedrooms, an en suite and a family bathroom.

Parking is available for up to four vehicles and the gardens include a large lawn, patio area and ornamental fishpond. There is also a summerhouse and barbecue area – perfect for spending summer evenings with friends.

This property is on the market for £265,000.

Contact Morris Armitage on (01440) 768668 for more information.

Self-build with secure parking

THIS self-build architect-designed house stands in Mustards Gap, Haverhill.

It is on the market for £319,950.

Inside, the accommodation includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, living

room with window to the front, a separate dining room, study, large kitchen/breakfast room and utility room.

On the first floor, the principal bedroom offers a fantastic dressing area and an en suite shower room.

There is a further en suite

bedroom plus a further two bedrooms and a family bathroom.

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- Cloakroom
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Carport

£143,995



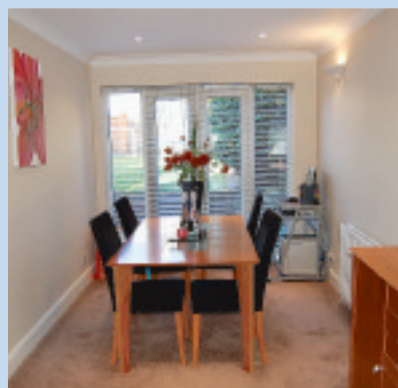
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- Upvc double glazing

- Cloakroom
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- Garage

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- Double glazed
- Kitchen/dining room
- Utility room
- Cloakroom
- Gas radiator heating

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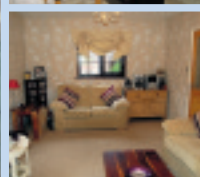
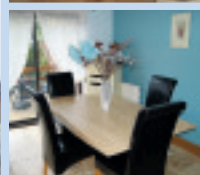


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AN IMPOSING MODERN HOUSE OF SPACIOUS PROPORTIONS.

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- Refitted kitchen
- Dining room
- Garage plus futher parking

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- Large kitchen/breakfast room
- Dining room/5th bedroom
- Cloak/shower room
- 2 Further reception rooms
- Upvc double glazing

£249,950



BURTON END

A SUPERB, VERSATILE DETACHED BUNGALOW, WITH DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION, WITH ATTIC ROOMS, POTENTIAL INTERNAL ANNEXE, LOCATED ON A NON ESTATE LOCATION.

- 4 Spacious bedrooms
- Ensuite to bedroom 3
- Kitchen/ breakfast room
- Utility room
- Lounge/ dining room
- Parking

£250,000



LADYGATE

A SPACIOUS, MODERN FAMILY HOME HAVING BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY EXTENDED, WITH GARAGE TO FRONT.

- 23ft living room
- Refitted kitchen
- Dining room
- Cloakroom
- Bathroom suite
- Double Glazed

£136,995



STAMBOURNE

A MODERN DETACHED BUNGALOW OCCUPYING SUPERB NON ESTATE POSITION, HAVING MAGNIFICENT COUNTRYSIDE VIEWS TO THE REAR.

- 2 Double bedrooms
- Good size kitchen/dining room
- Upvc double glazing
- Shower room
- Attractive gardens
- Garage

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Lime Grove
FACTORY / WAREHOUSE UNIT

TO LET

1,156 sq m (12,442 sq ft)

Large modern building located ½ a mile from Haverhill bypass. Includes offices at first floor level and a large forecourt area and eaves height in excess 6m.



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INDUSTRIAL/WAREHOUSE UNIT

TO LET

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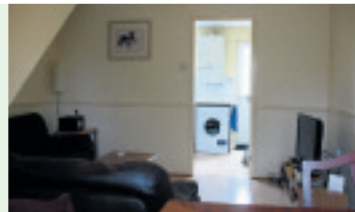


Hanchett Village

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A generous and immaculately decorated two bedroom house, well improved with a spacious conservatory and enjoying a pleasant, private garden and a garage.

NEW



Haverhill

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Whilst being located within easy walking distance of the town centre, this modern two bedroom house enjoys excellent privacy by being located in a highly desirable secluded cul de sac. 55 sq.m. (592 sq.ft). net.

NEW



Haverhill

£130,000

A beautifully presented and well improved three bedroom family home located on the popular Chimswell development. The property benefits from an un-overlooked rear garden, convenient parking and double glazing. 87 sq.m. (936 sq.ft) net.



Horseheath

£135,950

A pleasant one bedroom period cottage, located in the Cambridgeshire village of Horseheath. The property benefits from a generous and un-overlooked rear garden and is offered for sale with no onward chain. 44 sq.m. (473 sq. ft) net.



Haverhill

£119,950

A cosy yet contemporary Victorian cottage situated in a popular central location. The property benefits from an excellent loft conversion allowing two double bedrooms and independent first floor bathroom.



Haverhill

£129,950

An extremely well presented and spacious three bedroom family home, well located on the popular Chimswell development, overlooking a green space and benefiting from a beautifully landscaped garden. 74 sq.m. (796 sq.ft) net.



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Steeple Bumpstead **£350,000**
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Little Wratting **£269,950**
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Haverhill **£229,950**
An attractive and excellently located four bedroom detached house, nicely situated within a popular cul de sac on the Cambridge side of town.
106 sq.m. (1140 sq.ft) net.



Haverhill **£203,950**
A good-sized four bedroom detached family home, nicely set on the popular Wilsey development. The property enjoys a deep frontage providing generous parking plus the Four Bedrooms, Lounge / Diner, Conservatory, Kitchen / Breakfast Room, Single Garage, Gas Radiator Heating



Kedington **£725,000**
A pleasant three bedroom detached barn conversion situated on the edge of the Village of Kedington. The property benefits from 16 acres for equestrian use, stable blocks, training arena and an in door swimming pool. Three Bedrooms, Two Reception Rooms, Oil Fired Central Heating, Kitchen / Diner, No Onward Chain



Steeple Bumpstead **£142,950**
A nicely presented and attractive two bedroom home located in a pleasant mews, within the popular village of Steeple Bumpstead.
57 sq.m. (613 sq.ft) net.
Two Bedrooms, Sitting Room, Kitchen / Breakfast Room, Allocated Parking.

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Bryony Close

£319,950

A substantial individually designed and beautifully presented four bedroom detached house located in an attractive cul de sac on the Cambridge side of town. The property occupies a spacious plot with a deep frontage and wonderful gardens. 173 sq.m. (1862 sq.ft) net.

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Strawberry Fields

£147,950

A smart modern mid-terrace house in the Strawberry Fields area. With attractively landscaped 50ft rear garden, garage and parking.

NEW



Haverhill

£173,950

An attractive and spacious family three bedroom home, ideally situated on the Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from a beautifully landscaped garden, single garage and en suite.

NEW



Haverhill

£194,950

A beautifully presented three bedroom detached bungalow, occupying an excellent position on the popular Wilsey development. The property enjoys a generous and private rear garden. 63 sq.m. (678 sq.ft.).



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Take a leaf out of catwalk with calm, neutral shades

IF you're planning to redecorate your property for spring, or even just hoping to spruce-up one room with a lick of paint, take some inspiration from the latest 'natural' trend to give your home a feeling of calm and togetherness.

This refreshing home trend is all about simple and unadorned settings, and is a complete antidote to the popular but highly-decorative 'luxe' look.

By contrast, it celebrates the beauty and neutral tones of materials such as unvarnished wood, stone and hand-cast ceramics, and complements them with 'touch me' texture fabrics such as bleached linens, pure cottons and wools.

"Nude, barely-there tones have been big news on the catwalk playing a key role in designer collections such as Donna Karan's and Prada," says leading interior designer, Kelly Hoppen.

"And now those natural, neutral tones are translating beautifully into homes because, as I've always believed, people are recognising they are easy to work with and live with."

There's a pared-down element to a successful interpretation but it's far from the cool and often bleak minimalism of old.

The key to pulling off the uncluttered and under-stated neutrals and naturals fasion is to create a palette mimicking



'cosmetic' shades.

Think in terms of 'highlighting' rooms with foundation and blusher shades – muddy pinks, browns and taupes for furniture and floors, and a 'base' of ivory or pearly cream on walls.

"I have natural, unvarnished wood in pale, blond shades in my own home.

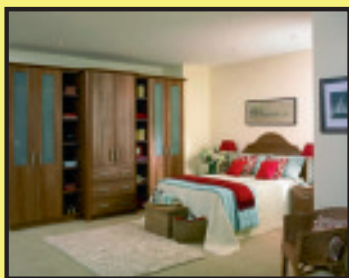
"This helps create a warm, elegant atmosphere and an incredibly versatile setting," says Hoppen.

"In the same way as you can 'dress up' or dress down a

wardrobe staple like blue jeans, so you can dress this scheme.

"Use personal touches such as rich, wool throws and cushions trimmed with sequins or lace. Alternatively, make a sharp contrast with splashes of colour in accessories like vases."

So stripping-off this summer couldn't be easier – just dress rooms in flattering, space-enhancing shades teamed with nature's best materials and wait for the compliments!



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Excellent access to transport links

THIS terraced house is situated in Hales Barn Road, Haverhill, on the popular Croft development.

It offers excellent access to the amenities of the town and to various transport links.

Inside, the accommodation includes a reception hall, cloakroom, attractive living/dining room

with French doors to the garden, plus a kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom.

There are gardens to the front and rear, together with a parking space.

This modern home is on the market for £144,995.

Contact Samuels Independent Estate Agents on (01440) 708100.



Suitable for a young family



SITUATED in Chaplain's Close and on the market for £172,995 is this semi-detached home.

The property offers beautifully-presented accommodation which would ideally suit a couple or a young family.

On the ground floor there is an entrance hall, cloakroom, living/dining room with French doors to the garden and a smart, modern kitchen. There are three bedrooms to the first floor, plus a bathroom.

The rear garden is laid to lawn and patio, and conifer trees provide a good deal of privacy. There is also a further lawn to the front.

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**Mill Road****£109,950**

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**Sandpiper Close****£147,000**

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**Colne Valley Road****£575 pcm**

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**Stradishall****£495 pcm**

Terraced family house, lounge, separate dining room, re-fitted kitchen, sun lounge, two bedrooms, family bathroom, front & rear gardens. Available May.

**Hales Barn Road****£595 pcm**

Delightful semi detached. Kitchen/dining room, ground floor cloakroom, lounge, two bedrooms, ensuite to master bedroom, gas fired central heating, carport. Available June.

**Dovehouse Road****£895 pcm**

Extended link detached family house. Ground floor cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, fitted kitchen, separate breakfast area, utility, four double bedrooms, separate study area, bath/ shower room. Available June.

**Coupals Close****£495 pcm**

First floor flat. Hallway, lounge, kitchen, one bedroom, bathroom. Available now.

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It stands in Gurlings Close, Haverhill, and has a larger-than-average lawned garden to the rear.

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An opportunity to acquire a 50% share of this three bedroom end terrace property offering kitchen, lounge, garden, cloakroom, carport en bloc.

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Victorian terrace property has allocated parking, lounge, dining room, cellar, kitchen, utility, attic room plus three further bedrooms, courtyard garden.

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No onward chain for this three bedroom terrace house, rear garden measuring approx 120' and further offering lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom.

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Located in a cul-de-sac is this three bedroom semi detached house with kitchen, lounge/diner, bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage & driveway.

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Immaculate presented three bedroom mid terraced family home located in cul de sac location with two reception rooms, conservatory and off road parking.

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Orchard Close

Two bedrooms, entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, front and rear gardens, single garage.

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Kedington

Three bedroom end of terrace house offers lounge, kitchen/diner, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, garage.

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Kedington

Located in the village of Kedington is this four bedroom mid terrace property. Comprising lounge, kitchen dining room, bathroom, gardens and garage.

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Wiggins Green

In need of improvement this three bedroom semi detached house with countryside views, gardens to three sides, ample off road parking, no onward chain.

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Birdbrook

Two bedroom terraced cottage with kitchen/diner, lounge, ground floor bathroom, gardens and allocated parking.

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Westward Deals

Four bedroom link detached property includes cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage.

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An excellent opportunity to purchase this attractive and well presented three bedroom semi-detached family home situated in an established development just a short walk from Haverhill town centre and all its amenities. Viewing recommended.

HAVERHILL £195,000



A modern detached family home within easy reach of local schools and amenities. The property benefits from a large lounge/diner, galley style kitchen, WC, hexagonal shaped conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite and a family bathroom. Viewing Recommended.

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HAVERHILL £185,000

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An excellent opportunity to own a recently renovated pre Victorian three bedroom family home. The property is within a five minutes walk from the town centre and all its amenities.

Accommodation to include lounge, dining room, modern refitted kitchen, ground floor wet room, three good size bedrooms and a family bathroom. Viewing recommended.



HAVERHILL £177,500

NEW



A rare opportunity to purchase this recently renovated three storey, three bedroom Victorian town house. The property is located just a short walk from Haverhill town centre and its amenities. This family home boasts accommodation to include lounge, modern refitted kitchen/diner, ground floor shower room, three good size bedrooms, a family bathroom and in addition a cellar. Viewing is recommended.



HAVERHILL £228,500

NEW PRICE



This modern detached family home is located on the Cambridge side of town.. Boasting four good sized bedrooms.

KEDINGTON £255,000



A rare opportunity to purchase this detached family home in a very popular location in Kedington. Viewing highly recommended.

THURLOW £475,000



A superb opportunity to purchase a charming Grade II listed period property nestling within the semi-rural location of Thurlow.

HAVERHILL £275,000



A modern detached family home located in a sought after part of Hanchett Village. Garden 40ft x 90ft. Viewing highly recommended.

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A rare opportunity to purchase this refurbished three bedroom semi-detached family home. Located within easy reach of the town centre.

GREAT BRADLEY £199,995



This modern detached three bedroom property is set within this established development. Viewing recommended.

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Majestic and spacious four-bedroom residence



A GUIDE price of £265,000 is being offered for this majestic four-bedroom home in Dunwich Court, Haverhill.

It provides attractive accommodation including an entrance hall, living room with

feature fireplace, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility room, study, master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms and a bathroom with roll-top bath.

The pleasant rear garden is laid to lawn and patio and a garage is

also provided.

The current vendor keeps chickens so an area to the side of the garden is enclosed by a small timber fence and laid with bark chippings.

To view this property, contact Cheffins on (01440) 707076.



Convenient for local amenities

ON the market for £195,000 is this beautifully presented modern home.

The property stands in Ospray Road, Haverhill, an established development within easy reach of

local schools and amenities. Inside, the property features a large living/dining room, galley-style kitchen, cloakroom, fantastic hexagon-shaped conservatory, three bedrooms, an en suite and a family bathroom.

The rear garden is laid to lawn with flowering borders and a fishpond. A detached single garage is also provided.

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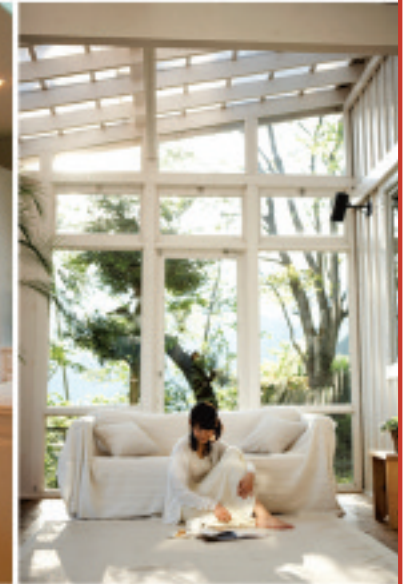
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1 Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
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- ☐ Doctor.
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- ☐ Schools.
- ☐ Professional Bodies/Trade Unions.
- ☐ Motoring organisations.
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Neat flat to rent

CURRENTLY offered for rent is this ground-floor flat in Magenta House, Watersedge, Haverhill.

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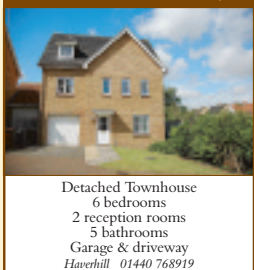

Four bedroom detached family home with Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, ensuite to master, first floor bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage and driveway.
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So that you can put a name to a face, we have included an overview of all of our staff members who will work as a team to help make your home move a smooth one.



Daniel Pilley - Commercial Director

Before starting his own business, Daniel worked at management level in the retail sector for companies including Debenhams, Burton Group and 'Esprit de Coup'. In 1996, Daniel and his brother Robin formed CXG Group Ltd. Following their success in building a large property portfolio, they opened CXG Lettings in 2007. In his role as Commercial Director, Daniel oversees the Accounts team and looks at future strategies for the company.



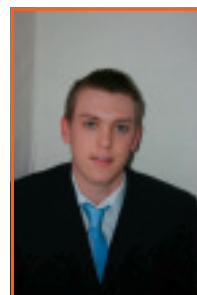
Andy Pantling - Estates Portfolio Manager

Andy is a very enthusiastic member of staff who has had a pivotal role in launching CXG Estate Agents in Haverhill. Andy has 6 years Estate Agency experience, working for both independent and corporate companies in Bury St Edmunds, Sudbury and Cambridge. Andy has now been working for CXG for the last 2 years, and has excellent knowledge of the local area having grown up in Haverhill. When you arrange a market appraisal, Andy is likely to be the first person you will meet.



Robin Pilley - Sales Director

Robin Pilley is 42 years old and he has run his own business with his brother Daniel for over 10 years. Training initially as an insurance underwriter working in London, he and Daniel started their first retail business in Children's Nursery which developed into four retail shops in Nursery, Toys and Computers with shops in Haverhill and Sudbury in Suffolk. Having had success in the retail sector, Robin and Daniel decided to move into property, and CXG Property Services was founded.



Tom Archer - Sales and Lettings Negotiator

Tom joined CXG almost a year ago after completing his A-Levels at Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College. Tom is part of the family that used to run PBM Builders Merchants, a very successful company in Haverhill from 1960-2003. Tom worked part-time as a Sales Assistant at Buildbase (who bought PBM in 2003) for two years, gaining valuable customer service experience before moving in to full time employment with CXG in June 2009. Tom is currently studying for his Technical Award in Residential Letting and Property Management.

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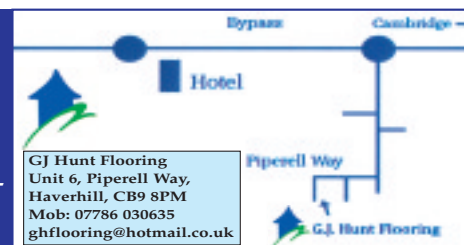
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Alfa prices Giulietta

PRICING for Alfa Romeo's eagerly anticipated new Giulietta has just been announced for the UK market.

Starting from £16,995, the stylish new five-door C-segment contender will be unveiled at the Goodwood Festival of Speed on July 2-4, where Alfa Romeo will be celebrating its centenary as the featured marque.

In line with these celebrations, the new Alfa Giulietta will be on sale this summer, and will feature three petrol engines – 1.4 TB 120bhp, 1.4 TB MultiAir 170bhp and a top-spec 1750 TBI 235bhp model that will carry the brand's iconic Cloverleaf status; and two diesel powerplants – 1.6 JTDM-2 105bhp and 2.0 JTDM-2 170bhp.

Three high specification trims – Turismo, Lusso and Veloce – are available, while the Cloverleaf range-topping version has its own exclusive exterior and interior attributes. It is priced at £24,495.

A host of cutting edge



The Alfa Romeo Giulietta: From £16,995.

technological features are key to the new Alfa Giulietta range, with advancements such as revolutionary performance engine technology in the form of MultiAir (petrol) and second generation Multijet (diesel); Alfa's DNA system which customises the vehicles' behaviour to suit varying road conditions and driving styles; a standard equipment Start&Stop system that guarantees improved fuel economy and CO2 emissions; and Alfa's all-new Compact chassis which will provide the foundations for class-leading ride and handling.

Standard equipment on the new Alfa Romeo Giulietta

includes aircon, electric front and rear windows, Start&Stop, VDC, LED front and rear lights, Electronic Q2, Alfa Romeo's DNA technology and six airbags.

The top-of-the-range Alfa Giulietta Cloverleaf's exclusive content features a 1750 TBI 235bhp engine, 18-inch alloy wheels with a dark titanium finish, dark tinted windows, red painted brake calipers and the iconic Cloverleaf badge. Top speed is 150mph, with a 0-62mph time of 6.8 seconds.

Prices start at £16,995 for the 1.4 TB 120bhp Turismo with the top of the range 2.0 JTDM-2 170bhp Veloce priced at £22,495.

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G-Class relaunched

AFTER 10 years away from Mercedes-Benz's biggest right hand drive market, the Mercedes-Benz G-Class is set to return to UK roads in the autumn, with a choice of diesel or supercharged petrol engines.

This go-anywhere, do-anything icon celebrated its 30th birthday last year and still retains its robust classic design twinned with the very latest Mercedes-Benz technology – and peerless off-road credentials.

It is the unique timeless look and distinctive design which sets the G-Class apart from the crowd, and it has created a strong following of motorists looking for a luxury and very exclusive SUV. The virtually limitless off-road capability of the G-Class and its practicality as an everyday vehicle have also helped the vehicle to achieve sales of over 200,000 units worldwide since 1979.

Dermot Kelly, managing director, Mercedes-Benz Cars, said: "Despite G-Class being the longest-serving passenger car series in the history of Mercedes-Benz, we are delighted to welcome it as a 'new model' in right hand drive for UK customers. The long wheelbase version in particular blends style, technology, practicality, impeccable build quality and unbeatable off-road credentials in a shape that is as seductive today as it was when originally launched."

Customers will be able to choose between the G 350 CDI which produces 221 hp and returns 25.7mpg, and the range topping G 55 AMG Kompressor, which produces 500bhp and reaches 0-62mph in 5.5 seconds.

Both the G 350 CDI and the G 55 AMG will feature a wealth of standard equipment including: Automatic climate control; automatic transmission, with high and low gear ratios; Bi-Xenon



Peerless: The Mercedes-Benz G-Class.

headlamps, heated seats with memory, leather upholstery (including the dashboard) as well as COMAND, a reverse parking aid and a Harman Kardon Logic 7 Sound system.

As well as the standard equipment that features on many Mercedes-Benz road cars, constant innovation in the G-Class range offers high-performance driving dynamics, but, also supreme off road ability. ESP and 4ETS both ensure maximum traction, handling and stability on any terrain and the 100 per cent locking differentials, permanent all-wheel

drive and off-road ratios prove their worth off the beaten track, making the G-Class world class in any off road condition.

There will also be a commercial G 300 CDI Professional, ideal for tough working conditions in hard-to-reach locations. It will feature equipment levels ideal for it to carry out its labours in a reliable, safe, go-anywhere package. This entry model to the G-Class range will be available from £57,975 OTR. The G 350 CDI will be available from £79,975 and the G 55 AMG Kompressor will cost £114,975 OTR.

The G-Class is one of a small and

elite band of high quality products that has resisted the influences of fleeting stylistic trends, and as such has become a trendsetter itself. The low volume G-Class is hand-built in Graz and in 1983 won the gruelling Paris-Dakar rally reinforcing that it is not only a design icon, but also boasts the go-anywhere capabilities still winning new admirers today.

The G 350 CDI and G 55 AMG Kompressor will be exclusively available from the Specialist Products Division at Mercedes-Benz World at Brooklands, as will the G 300 CDI Professional.



Stunner: Renault's Laguna Monaco GP Coupe.

Laguna Monaco GP Coupe due in July priced at £24,995

IT'S a white-hot limited edition from Renault, and sales of the £24,995 Laguna Monaco GP Coupe should prove to be red-hot when it reaches the UK in July.

Available only with the GT Coupe version's 2.0-litre diesel engine, this Monaco GP will be taken off the market in September, and it gets white metallic paint with a black roof to commemorate Renault's F1 wins in the principality in 2004 and 2006. This Laguna also gets four-wheel steering, dark grey leather upholstery with Monaco GP logos and gloss white inserts for the dash, centre console and door panels.

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'Glamping' adds class for staycationers

BRITAIN'S vast army of caravan and motorhome owners is growing – and getting younger.

All the indications are that 2010 is set to be the best, and busiest, year yet for roam-with-a-home travellers, and there's growing evidence that the younger generations are increasingly moving away from holidaying abroad in favour of the staycation.

And this boom in glamping – glamorous camping – is attracting droves of people in their 20s, according to specialist insurer Safeguard, which has witnessed a 62 per cent increase in the number of quotes for caravan and motorhome cover being sought by 20 to 30 year olds over the past year.

Rita Sadler, Safeguard manager, says: "The younger generations are feeling the pinch from the economic downturn, and as a result they're choosing to staycation."

Sadler adds that the return of the great British holiday has seen caravan sales increase, with some showrooms reporting a 15 per cent rise in business. She believes that young couples, and families, are helping to fuel this.

"Taking up glamping means they can get really good value for money."

The Caravan Club's director of marketing, Nick Lomas, says further proof of towing and touring's popularity comes from his organisation's Discover Touring campaign, aimed at highlighting the benefits and freedom of such holidays.

Since its launch last year, more than 70,000 people have clicked onto the new-to-caravanning section of the club's recently-revamped website at www.caravanclub.co.uk.

The club's membership is now in its 14th successive year of growth, and website hits, renewals, bookings, and transactions are at record levels.

There are now more than half a million caravans and motorhomes in regular use in the UK, according to the National Caravan Council, and The Caravan Club says site bookings throughout the country this year are looking exceptionally buoyant.

Car drivers might bemoan the fact that the annual great caravan crawl is now well under way on Britain's B-roads, but anyone stuck behind a tourer should

consider the vast amount of cash being generated by the two million Britons who go glamping.

The Caravan Club's members alone spent more than £400 million in the rural tourism economy in 2009 – and that's without taking pitch fees into account.

Club sites in the UK will also get £12.7 million spent on them in 2010, and there are also plans to acquire more sites to meet demand.

And the newer, younger breed of glampers will help lower the average age of caravan and motorhome owners, says Safeguard – its research shows the average age currently stands at 53.

Sadler says: "Holidaymakers are now far more budget-conscious following the downturn. It isn't hard to understand why more and more younger drivers want to avoid costly package holidays, long queues at the airport, and cancelled flights."

Star names are helping boost the touring industry's image, too – former Formula One racing driver Mark Blundell, a youthful 44-year-old, gives his endorse-



Having fun: Motorhome and caravan holidays are on the rise.

ment: "Much as I enjoy the excitement and thrill of motorsport, I've discovered there's no better way to explore than in a motorhome – total freedom to go where you want, when you want."

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Mitsubishi lines up new Outlander

MITSUBISHI has just announced details of the new face-lifted Outlander crossover, which boasts a number of new features including the availability of the twin-clutch Sports Shift Transmission SST (also found on Lancer Evolution and Lancer Ralliart models).

The first derivative of the new range will be a Special Edition variant, the "Juro" which will be available at Mitsubishi dealers from July 1 – the rest of the range will arrive in October. The new Outlander Juro

list price, including free metallic paint (excluding VED and FRF), will be as follows:

■ Outlander 2.2 Di-D Juro Manual £25,999

■ Outlander 2.2 Di-D Juro SST £27,199

The Outlander's interior passenger environment is dramatically enhanced with the introduction of faux leather and contrasting stitching on the dashboard and door panels.

Furthermore, a new high contrast colour LCD instrument meter display gives a higher quality feel

than the current display.

Technical enhancements include the SST 'auto' transmission (except Equippe), which uses two clutches, one to engage the gear in use the other to pre-select the next gear required, which ensures that the gear change takes place instantaneously. This innovative technology saves on CO2 emissions and massively reduces power loss through the range. With no torque converter, this 6-speed TC-SST gearbox is more efficient than a normal



The Mitsubishi Outlander Juro: Available from July 1.

automatic.

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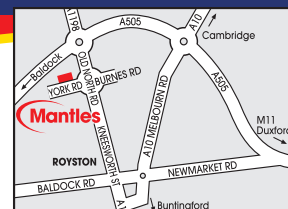
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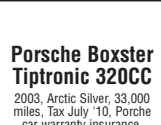
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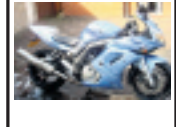
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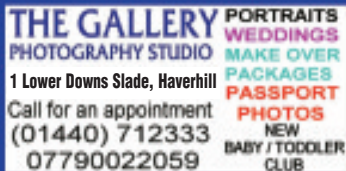
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>> Darts

HAVERHILL SUMMER CHARITY LEAGUE

Rose Tavern A v Black Horse A - Singles: A Topper (100x2) bt A Sharman, A Pordage (100x3) bt S Taylor (140), R Watson (180, 140, 100x5) bt G Owen (100x2, 125), C Dale (100x4) bt T Miles. **Doubles:** R Watson (140x2, 100x2) & D Simpkin bt V Chapman & G Owen (116), A Pordage (100x4) & A Topper (100x3, 105) bt T Miles & A Sharman (100). **Triples:** C Dale (118), D Simpkin & T Stewart lt to T Miles, G Owen (100) & A Sharman (100). **Fours:** A Topper (100, 140), R Watson (100x3), T Stewart & R Herridge (152) bt G Owen, A Sharman (100), T Miles & S Taylor.

Captains Cup: A Topper (Rose Tavern A). **Black Horse B v Ex-Servicemen's - Singles:** R Dean (140x2) lt to S Wright (100x3, 140), M Suffling (140,100x2) lt to G Flynn (100, 140, 180), D Rogers (100x2, 103) lt to S Dickson (121,100x2) & G Evans bt R Skeggs-Terry (134, 123). **Doubles:** M Suffling (140,135) & R Dean bt P Hugill (140) & S Wells (100), B Ellis (121) & G Evans (125) lt to S Dickson (100, 140) & G Flynn (100). **Triple:** G Evans, R Dean 7 M Suffling (134) bt R Skeggs-Terry, G Flynn (140, 100, 121) & S Dickson (100). **Fours:** D Rogers, G Evans (100, 100), R Dean & M Suffling (140, 100) lt to S Wells, S Dickson, G Flynn (140) & P Hugill.

Captains Cup: P Hugill (Ex-Servicemen's). **Rose Tavern B v White Hart A - Singles:** G Manning (100, 105) bt C Robinson (100x2), W Bloomfield (100x2, 105) bt M Whitehead, S Manning (125, 100) lt to C Walters (100), R Frewer (125, 120) bt J Gambrell. **Doubles:** W Bloomfield (100, 180), & J Bloomfield bt C Robinson & M Whitehead, K Gaylor 7 B Manning lt to J Gambrell & C Walters (100). **Triples:** F Manning, R Frewer (100, 121) & G Manning (121) lt to J Gambrell, M Whitehead & C Walters. **Fours:** W Bloomfield (100), D Manning (100), M Boughtwood (100), S Manning bt C Walters (100), M Whitehead, C Robinson (100) & J Gambrell. **Captains Cup:** G Manning (Rose Tavern B).

>> Football: Youth round-up

West Wrattling 10

Buckden 1
Cambridge and District Colts League, under-13C
EARLE Lambert took his tally for the season to 36 as West Wrattling went to town against a Buckden side who made them work hard for the win. He scored four times with Payne adding a hat-trick and Coulson, Murray and a Foster penalty completing the comprehensive scoreline.

Haverhill Rovers 3

Burwell Swallows 3
Cambridge and District Colts League, under-11

HAVERHILL Rovers were left feeling frustrated after leading 3-1 against the side who needed victory to win the divisional title.

After a difficult start, where their defence withstood considerable pressure, Rovers struck first with Charlie Stephens' solo effort. He also added the second, converting Chinnio Nikem-Paul's pinpoint cross, to put Rovers in charge. But Burwell responded when they caught the home defence napping at a short corner.

A thumping penalty kick from Billy Campbell made it 3-1 but, although Rovers defended valiantly and had late chances, they allowed Burwell back in to snatch a point.

Castle Camps 4

Bottisham 2
Cambridge and District Colts League, under-11A

CASTLE Camps played some good – and some ugly – football to beat Bottisham, battling back after twice falling behind and suffering injuries at a crucial

Earle the goal king

time. Brandon Westley scored their first equaliser but Woodley and Robson suffered knocks soon after the start of the second half, forcing changes in defence.

Bottisham scored again but Morgan Jones headed an equaliser and when he added his second, Camps started to take control.

Westley added the fourth from a free kick to seal the points

Castle Camps 4**Milton 2**

Cambridge and District Colts League, under-11A

FINLAY Fletcher struck twice to finally see off a good Milton side, who made a bright start and took the lead.

Brandon Westley scored the equaliser and Kane Robson made it 2-1 just before half time with a cool finish from just inside the box.

Fletcher made it 3-1 but Milton put together a decent five-minute spell which led to them making it 3-2. However, a fine ball from Morgan Jones picked out Fletcher and he completed the scoring.

Withersfield 2**Cherry Hinton Lions 1**

Cambridge and District Colts League, under-13A

LIAM Santry and Sam DeMartino scored the goals as Withersfield squeezed to a narrow win against Cherry Hinton Lions.

West Wrattling 4**Littleport 1**

Under-12 friendly

DION Whitrid scored twice to secure victory, but West Wrattling were indebted to goalkeeper James Cutting for two crucial saves which helped them win the friendly.

Charlie Ellam broke the deadlock but the home side needed Cutting's intervention to keep ahead before Littleport scored an equaliser.

Whitrid then put Wrattling ahead and, although they made a sluggish start to the second half, with their defence – featuring debut-making Lewis Head – needing to stand firm, the home side stretched clear with goals from Ellis Wiffen and Whitrid again.

>> Cricket

Weston dig in to draw

TREVOR Westley hit 64 and Arvid Gunderson struck 41 as they put on more than 100 for the first wicket in Weston Colville's Tucker Gardner Cambs and Hunts Premier League, Division Two draw at Ickwell.

The visitors were without five first-team regulars and the opening pair, along with captain Adie Westley (20), helped them dig in and close on 183 for 8.

Fred Scruby (3 for 45), Matt Daniels (3 for 76) and Adie Westley (2 for 88) had earlier taken wickets as the hosts made 298 for 8.

Horseheath were pipped by 25 runs in their CCA Senior

League, Division One clash against Fulbourn.

Former Fulbourn captain Mark Hodgson struck 131 and his successor Richard Monk hit 58 to lead the visitors – whose next three games are also away from home – to a decent 253 for 3. Gary Ellis collected 2 for 65.

Horseheath gave it a good go in reply and their new skipper Dan Goldsmith compiled 105, with Steve Lanceman (26) and Alan Ketteridge (20) chipping in.

But Dan Kindred (3 for 40) and Daniel Wright (2 for 36) bowled tidily and ensured their opponents came up short on 228 for 7.

Dan worth his weight in Gold

HAVERHILL made a nerve-jangling start to their Adams Harrison Midweek League campaign, winning their Division One match against Brockley with four balls to spare.

In a high-scoring game, Simon Youngs scored 56 and Sam Powell 51 in Haverhill's 182 for 7 chasing 181 for 3.

However, the all-round performance of the opening week came from Dan Goldsmith, who scored 75 and then took 3 for 28 to see his Horseheath side to victory against Weston Colville.

Division One: Sawston 81 (Wes Potchul 38 not out, Peter richer 37)

Babraham 79, Brockley 181 for 3 (Daniel Baigent 87, James McKinney 74) Haverhill 182 for 7 (Simon Youngs 56, Sam Powell 51, Luke Youngs 49), Weston Colville 118 for 6 (Trevor Westley 60, Fred Scruby 4 for 13) Horseheath 136 (Dan Goldsmith 75, and 3 for 28).

Division Two: Abington 187 for 4 (Stuart Duquemin 66 not out, Keith Vincent 4 for 9) Ashdon 56 for 7, Manor 148 for 8 (Martin Buckner 30, Daniel Webb 3 for 27) Mill Green 117 for 9 (Ed Ford 30, Mark Lovell 28, James Marchant 4 for 37).

Division 3A: Highpoint 43 for 9 Great Yeldham 45 for 0 (Lee Phillips 3 for 3, Matt Holt 4 for 17, Matt Hoadley 25 not out), Hundoil 79 for 7 Gestingthorpe 174 for 4.

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>> Cricket:

Webb and Godwin turn screw

DAVE Godwin and Scott Webb were at the crease from beginning to end as unbeaten Haverhill romped to a 10-wicket win over Ipswich in Division Two.

The former was unbeaten on 71 and the latter was undefeated on 59 as they steered Adam Dellar's men to 140 without loss with more than 20 overs remaining. Haverhill had earlier dismissed their rivals for 136 thanks to the efforts of Stuart Ketteridge and Joe Woodley, who took four and two wickets respectively. However, hopes of extending their winning run at Woodbridge on Monday were foiled by the weather and the match was cancelled.

Haverhill are due to travel to Felixstowe on Saturday.

Results: Haverhill 139 for 0 (20pts) Ipswich 136 (2pts), Braintree 236 for 9 (20) Easton 187 (8), Brockley 33 (1pt) Woodbridge & O.W. 34 for 3 (20), Dunmow 180 for 8 (4) Brightlingsea 181 for 0 (19), Elmstead G 159 (20) East Bergholt 130 (7), Hadleigh 185 for 6 (20) Felixstowe 142 (6), Haverhill 139 for 0 (20) Ipswich 136 (2).

The second team, who are at home to Kesgrave on Saturday (1pm), extended their own 100 per cent record by clinching a two-wicket win at Long Melford II.

Results: Long Melford II 150 (7) Haverhill II 154 for 8 (20), Brightlingsea II 159 (20) Melton St Audrys 126 (7), Bury St. Edmunds III 226 for 6 (19) Braintree II 187 for 8 (7), East Bergholt II 163 (7) Elmstead G. II 203 for 8 (20) 203 for 8, Felixstowe II 179 (9) Kesgrave 230 (20), Long Melford II 150 (7) Haverhill II 154 for 8 (20), Nacton 181 for 6 (20) Ipswich III 146 (5).

Haverhill's Sunday first team, who had a free week on Sunday, return to action in the Hunts County Bats Sunday League with a home match against Woolpit (1.30pm).

The second team, who play in Division Four of the competition, are away to the Woolpit Academy. Their match last weekend against Risby was cancelled because of the weather.

>> Football:



Packing a punch: West Wratting keeper, player-manager Mike Bavester, rises to clear a Lakenheath corner

Flat Wratting Finn-ished off

NICK Finney scored the only goal as Lakenheath beat West Wratting 1-0 to lift the Premier Cup at Histon's Glass World Stadium. Wratting conceded a free kick moments before half time and Finney rose highest to head the ball into the net.

West Wratting could have broken the deadlock after 15 minutes, but Paul Jenkins' effort bounced back off the post.

And beaten manager Mike Bavester felt Neil Pope's side fully deserved their victory as his team were below par for much of the contest. "We were 45 seconds away from having the perfect first half, but we gave a sloppy free kick away and they scored a free header," said Bavester.

"We'd played some good football in the last few weeks, but we just didn't turn up on the day.

"All credit to Lakenheath as they won the individual battles."

Farewell deadlock

THE last match at Hamlet Croft ended in a 1-1 draw thanks to Louis Harper's second-half equaliser.

The visitors went in front in the 39th minute after Marcus Hunt was adjudged to have brought down a Walsham forward and the ensuing penalty was converted.

But Shaun Banham did well to find Harper in the 54th minute and he made no mistake with a clinical finish. Banham almost snatched the points three minutes from time but his well-struck effort flew just wide.

Rovers will begin next season at their new stadium in Chalkstone Way and boss Peter Betts said: "We had a good crowd for the last game at Hamlet Croft, so we were pleased with that. There was a very good

Haverhill Rov 1 Walsham le Willows 1
Ridgeons League, Premier Division

atmosphere and we were pleased we managed to give the supporters a positive result.

"Hopefully some of them will visit the new ground and we'll get the crowd numbers up next season."

On the match, he added: "We were poor in the first half but changed things around at half-time and were much better in the second. In the end we probably should have won it.

"We're delighted with how this season has gone. It's now down to me to get some new players in over the summer, so we can build on that."

>> How they finished

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Needham Mkt.....	38	27	7	4	83	32	88
CRC.....	38	27	6	5	96	29	87
Leiston.....	38	26	4	8	87	38	82
Kirkley & Pakefield.....	38	22	5	11	76	47	71
Stanway Rovers.....	38	20	8	10	74	47	68
Mildenhall Tn.....	38	20	6	12	80	59	66
Felix & W Utd.....	38	18	10	10	55	51	64
Wroxham.....	38	17	8	13	55	51	59
Ely City.....	38	17	6	15	54	55	57
Dereham Town.....	38	16	8	14	70	58	56
Wisbech Town.....	38	16	8	14	61	55	54
Haverhill Rovers.....	38	12	11	15	55	61	47
Walsham le Willows.....	38	13	7	18	53	65	46
Debenham LC.....	38	14	4	20	49	62	46
Norwich Utd.....	38	11	10	17	61	67	43
Newmarket Tn.....	38	11	6	21	55	67	39
Histon Res.....	38	10	5	23	54	84	34
Hadleigh Utd.....	38	8	10	20	42	76	34
Woodbridge Tn.....	38	6	2	30	40	102	20
Wivenhoe.....	38	1	5	32	30	124	8



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